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PANIC
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PANIC
IT'S THE E-ENEMY! THE SNAKE WOMAN!
NO! IT'S A MAN... ISN'T IT?
MOVE!
I AM KAI HARN! ONE OF EMPRESS NEI'S THREE SORCERER GENERALS!
YOU MUST BE D.S.!
KA-TOOM!

SH
ORCS!
TEAR HIM TO SHREDS!
A LITTLE BOY THIS TIME, EH?
AND, BY HER COMMAND, I WILL NOW HACK YOU TO PIECES!
CHAPTER 18: THE YOUTH

GRRR
HEY! YOU! SNAP OUT OF IT! PLEASE!
.....
WHAT ARE YOU CONTEM-PLATING AT A TIME LIKE THIS! DO SOME-THING!
AAAAAH! TH-THEY'RE COMING! WE'RE GONNA BE EATEN!
AYA!
?
KUSSO.
SO TELL ME, LARS?
FWUMP
BETWEEN ME AND THAT GUY, WHO'S BETTER LOOKING?

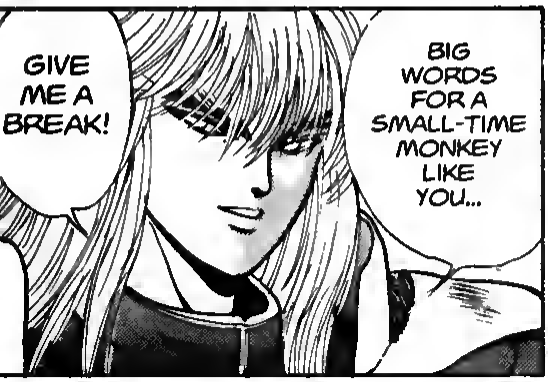
PROOF
THAT GUY IS JUST YOUR AVER-AGE JOE!
IF YOU CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE, WHAT SORT OF SIDEKICK ARE YOU?
NOISY ORCS!
VLLL

Impel-
litteri's
Fire
Balls!
FWSH
BHOOM

FWOOOOSH
SNK
PWSH
POP
KRACK

WELL, WELL...

PWSH!
A VICTORY MEANS NOTHING TO A WARRIOR IF IT'S NOT DONE HEAD ON...


GIVE ME A BREAK!
BIG WORDS FOR A SMALL-TIME MONKEY LIKE YOU...

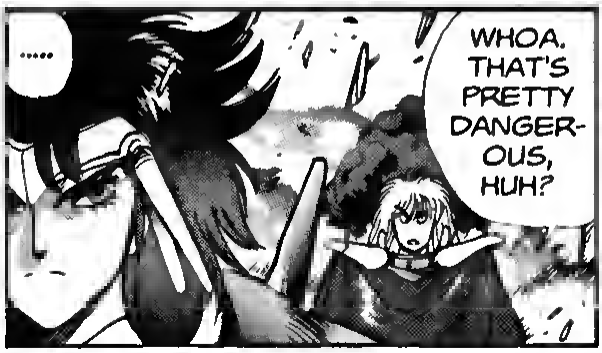
HMPH!
FOOLISH BOY—
TO COME AT THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL WIZARDS, HEAD ON!

...
IF HE WERE ANY DUMBER, HE'D BE DEAD.
HEH!
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO CAN BE LIKE THAT...
THE INCREDIBLY SUPER-HANDSOME HERO—
ME!
GRACEFUL AND ALL-KNOWING, BRIMMING WITH CONFIDENCE, NEVER SHOWING ANY STRAIN...
!
YEAH, YEAH.
I GUESS WE'LL FIND OUT WHO FITS THAT DESCRIPTION BEST...

TMP TMP TMP
ONE QUESTION... THESE HUMANS TURNED TO STONE— DID YOU DO THAT?
FWASH
AAAAH TAH TAH TAH TAH TAH!
FSH
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE!
!

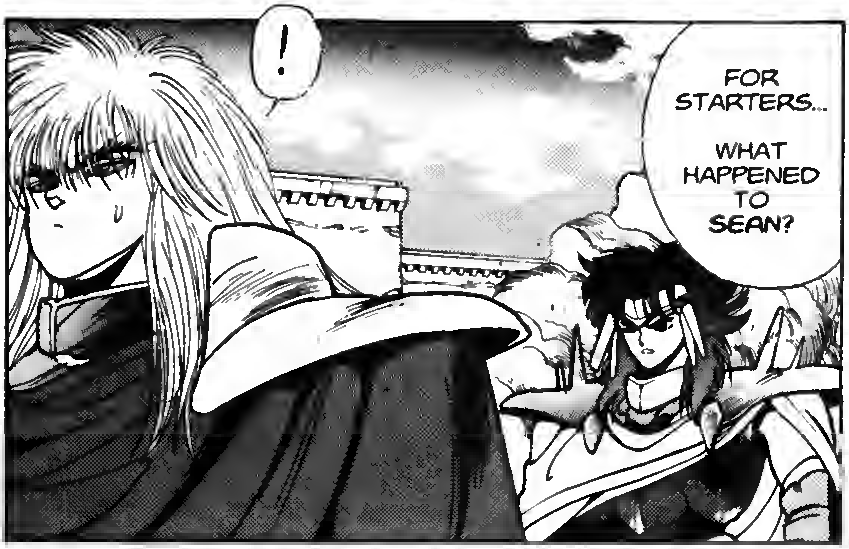
Mystic Attack of a Hundred Bursting Slashes!

I SEE...
A MERE ILLUSION.
PLOP
SPPP


.....
WHOA. THAT'S PRETTY DANGER-OUS, HUH?

D.S.! WATCH OUT! THAT SWORD TECHNIQUE IS FROM THE ANCIENT HARIKEN "SLASHING IMPLOSION" SCHOOL!
YEAH? AND WHAT'S THAT?
I'LL TAKE A FORMER SWORDSMAN'S WORD FOR IT...
WAY OF THE SWORD
HE'S MASTERED THE MOST ANCIENT, CLASSICAL WAY OF THE SWORD! HE ISN'T JUST LIKE GARA, USING SOME MAGIC SWORD WITH HIS NINJUTSU!
HEHHEH
I WON'T KILL YOU RIGHT AWAY, SINCE I HAVE MANY QUESTIONS I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU.
OH, REALLY? QUESTIONS? WELL, ASK AWAY!
Fiery Power Blast Of The Damned!
KABOOM

SKRAKKA
BLAM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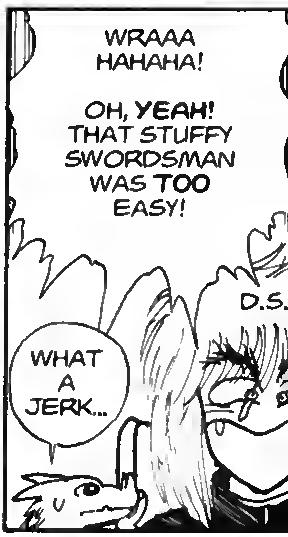
FOR STARTERS...
WHAT HAPPENED TO SEAN?


WRAAA HAHAHA!
OH, YEAH! THAT STUFFY SWORDSMAN WAS TOO EASY!
D.S.
WHAT A JERK...

.....
DID SHE BETRAY US FOR YOU?
TUP

THAT'S MY TRICK...

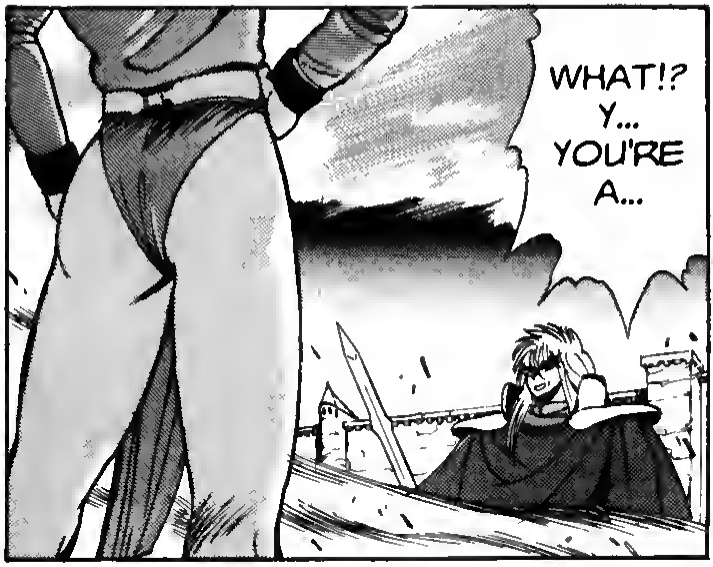
WHY WOULD SUCH A SKILLED WIZARD GIVE UP, GO INTO HIDING?

IS THAT SO?
...BUT WE THREE SORCERER GENERALS ARE BOUND BY SOMETHING...
DEEPER EVEN THAN BLOOD!
NONSENSE!
A MAN LIKE YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND...
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE SHE TIRED OF THESE STUPID WAR GAMES...
THEN I GUESS SHE REALLY DID FALL IN LOVE WITH ME, HUH?
SEAN... WHAT DID YOU DO TO SEAN!? IT CAN'T BE...
WHA... WHAT!?
YOU BASTARD!
I LIKED HER A LOT!
SO YOU MUST HAVE LIKED HER, HUH? NOT AS MUCH AS I LIKED HER THOUGH!
UH-OH...

SAY IT! WHAT DID YOU DO!?
WHY YOU DAMN—
WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
I HAD HER!
AND MAN, DID SHE TASTE GOOD! HAAHAHAHA! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A SWEET LITTLE VIRGIN...
FIEND!
TCH
YOU...

KLANG
SWISH
NOPE! TOO SLOW!
WHAT!? THAT SWORD ...!?
↓ SEE BASTARD!! VOL. 2!
ALL RIGHT, EFREET!
I'VE GONE TO THE TROUBLE OF LUGGING YOU AROUND ALL THIS TIME— SO MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL FOR ONCE!
FWOOSH

HEE, HEE! FOOLED YOU!



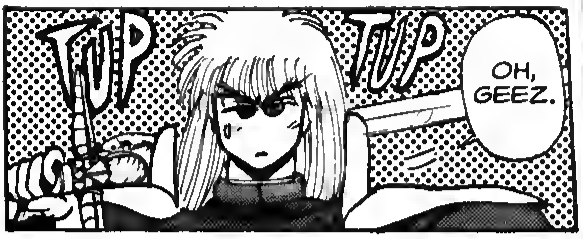
KAI HARN,
my little diamand
in the raugh...
I like this character a lat,
sa she'll prabably appear
again sametime.
Bet she'd make a gaod
match for D.S.!
Seems like she'd have quite
a backstory, too—

but I haven't really thought that out yet.

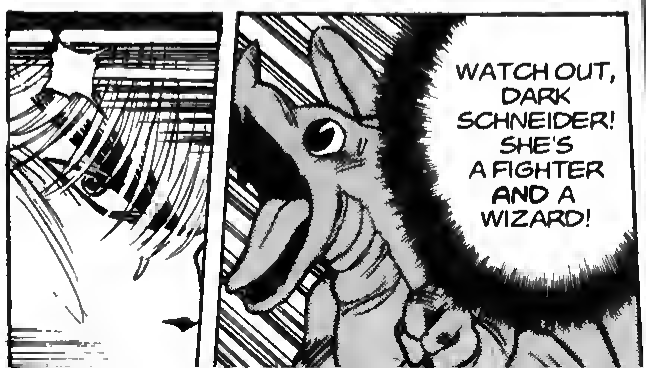
Oh, yeah—
at first female
readers hated Kai,
but now I get tons
of letters about her.

EXTRA SPACE,
SO A BONUS!

STUDIO LOUD IN SCHOOL


TUP
TUP
OH, GEEZ.

WWWNE
IN RETURN FOR MY ABSOLUTE LOYALTY, SHE GRANTED ME IMMENSE POWER! LET ME SHOW YOU...


WATCH OUT, DARK SCHNEIDER! SHE'S A FIGHTER AND A WIZARD!

"MEN" ARE JUST LOWLY AND WEAK CREA-TURES...
...TO ONE WHO'S NEVER BEEN DEFEATED BY ANY WARRIOR SAVE EMPRESS NEI!

TALAS! Turn Flesh To Stone!
KANDA LOES-TRATA AMSOTOS YONDE LUTSUN!
YAAH!!

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CHAPTER 19: PETRIFIED

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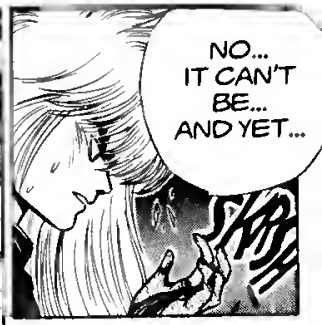
TO A SOLDIER, THERE ARE NO WOMEN OR MEN. JUST LIFE AND DEATH. YOU'LL RUE THE DAY YOU WENT AGAINST EMPRESS NEI AND MADE AN ENEMY OF KAI HARN!
MEN. THIS IS ALL THEY ARE...



!
ENOUGH ALREADY!
ONLY PROVES HOW HUNG UP YOU ARE ON WHAT'S BETWEEN YOUR LEGS...
...AND THAT'S JUST THE SORT OF THING I CAN HELP YOU WITH!
I CAN'T TAKE ALL THIS "I'M A SOLDIER, THERE ARE NO WOMEN OR MEN" CRAP!
I'LL JUST BREAK IT!
HMPH! YOU THINK YOU'VE TRAPPED ME WITH A MERE PETRIFI-CATION SPELL?
SHUT UP, YOU MORON! BIG WORDS AND MONKEYS— WASN'T THAT YOUR LINE?
!?
AAAHAHAHA!
HEH, HEH!
SKRK SKRAK

WHAT?!
THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO...!
NOW YOU GET IT!
IT'S ONE OF THE SECRET ARTS OF THE ANCIENTS REDISCOVERED BY EMPRESS NEI—
DERIVED FROM THE POWER OF A LONG LOST GOD!
IT'S NO USE, D.S.! THE PETRIFICATION SPELL THAT I JUST CAST IS NO ORDINARY MAGIC!
HEH!
HEE!
HIGH ANCIENT MAGIC!
WHIRRR

THAT'S RIGHT. LOOK— YOU'RE STONE UP TO YOUR CHEST ALREADY!
THAT MEANS I CAN'T UNDO THIS WITH ANY OF MY REGULAR SPELLS!
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING, D.S.? YOU KNOW SOME ANCIENT GODS TOO, RIGHT?
GYA, GYA!
KRYK
SHEEK
UNGH!
KRYK
SO YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHICH EXACT GOD IT IS!?
YOU IDIOT! THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM! AND EACH ONE'S MAGIC IS DIFFERENT!
...BUT THERE'S NO TIME TO RUN DOWN THE LIST!
SKREKKAKET
GAH!
EVEN IF IT'S A GOD THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY TIES TO, I COULD PUT PRESSURE ON SOMEONE CLOSE IN THE HIERARCHY.
JUST A NAME WOULD BE A DECENT START...
A RELATED DEITY MIGHT ERASE THE SPELL...

KAI
AAAAGH!
PLEASE—
JUST NOT THIS POSE!
I REQUEST A DO-OVER!
OH, NO! SO HE DID FALL VICTIM TO KAI'S SPELL! IF THIS GOES ON...
DO IT OVER!
OH, D.S.!
...BUT THE PENALTY FOR DESPOILING SEAN'S SOUL— FOR BREAKING THE BOND OF THE SORCERER GENERALS...
NORMALLY I'D FORCE YOU TO LIVE FOREVER LOCKED IN STONE...

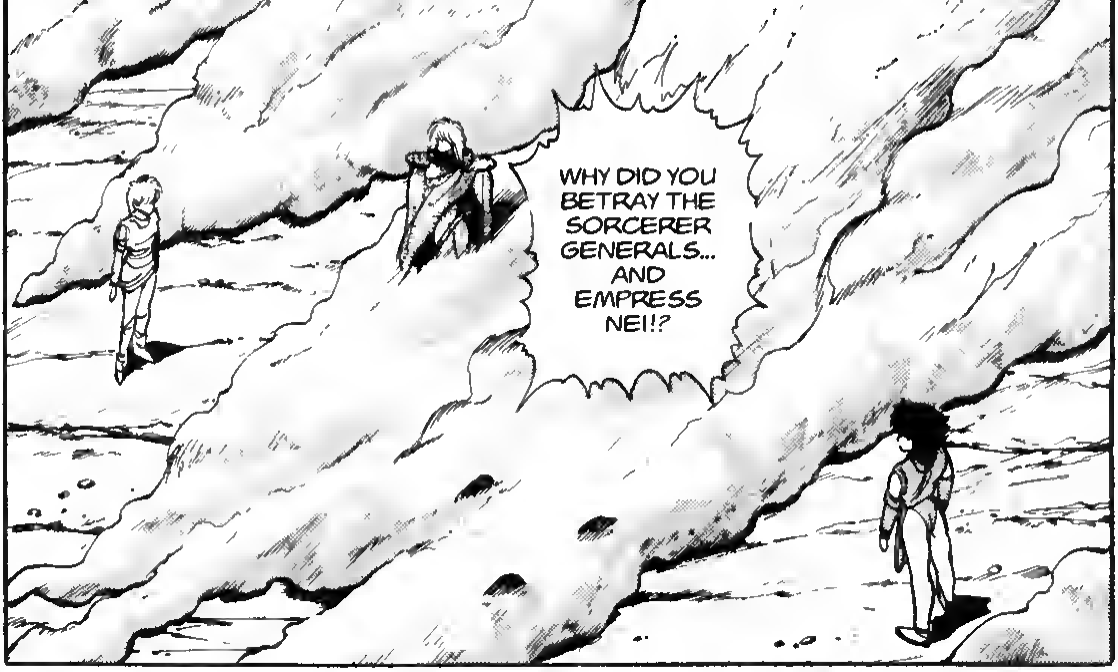
...IS INSTANT DEATH—
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!
AS LONG AS THESE STATUES AREN'T BADLY DAMAGED, AND SURVIVE INTACT...
...THEY MIGHT COME BACK TO LIFE ON THE WHIM OF A PASSING WIZARD!
HOWEVER..
...IF THE PETRIFIED BODY IS MISSING EVEN ONE IMPORTANT PART...
...THEN IT IS HOPELESS TO TRY TO RESURRECT IT!
WAIT A SEC...
WAAAH! IT'S ALL OVER!
LET THE WINDS SCATTER THE SAND OF YOUR SOUL!

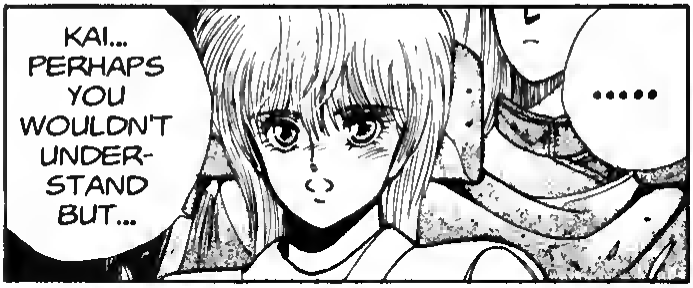
BRAND 'EM!
KA
Dio's Scorching Heat Wave!
BLAM
SHIT!
KAWOOM

SKE-BOOM
SKE-BOOM
WHAT THE HELL!?

SKY BOOM
SKY HIGH
WHAT THE HELL!?

A...
A SUM-MONED SPIDER!
SHSSSHT
VGRR! GREEH!
...SEAN ARI?
I KNOW THIS SPELL!
FWSSSSSHA
WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS...


WHY DID YOU BETRAY THE SORCERER GENERALS... AND EMPRESS NEI!?


KAI... PERHAPS YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND BUT...
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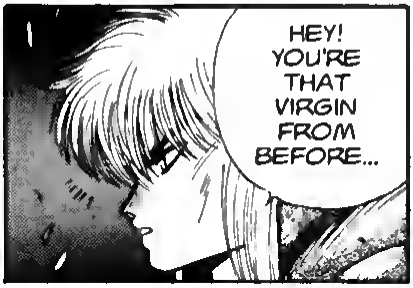

HEY! YOU'RE THAT VIRGIN FROM BEFORE...

PERHAPS THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
UM...
...IT'S MORE THAN JUST THAT. I ALSO BATTLED THIS MAN, KAI, SO I KNOW THE TRUTH...

NONSENSE, SEAN! OPEN YOUR EYES! YOU JUST WANT TO BELIEVE THAT YOUR FIRST MAN IS SOMETHING SPECIAL!

A POWER THAT ENVELOPS EVEN AN ENEMY...
...THIS MAN HAS SOME KIND OF POWER, GREATER THAN THAT OF YOU OR EMPRESS NEI!

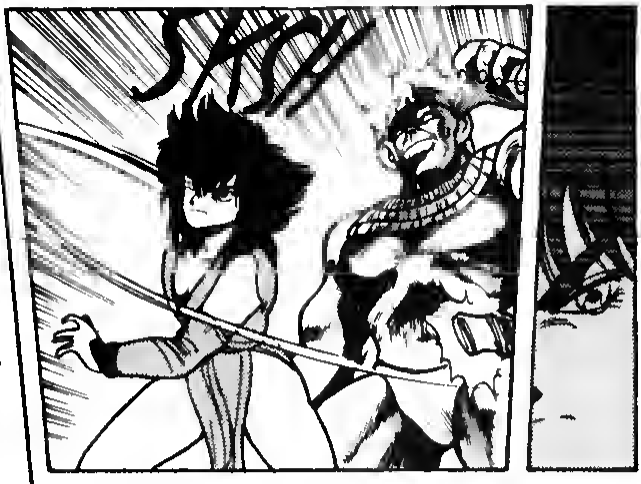
SEAN...
I'M SURE THAT MASTER GARA SENSED IT, TOO!
HE'S A GREATER MAN THAN EITHER YOU OR EMPRESS NEI!
IDIOT!
EEP!
HEH, HEH... SO YOU WANTED ME TO HOLD YOU AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU LOOK GOOD OUT OF ARMOR
HEH!
AFTER I TOLD YOU OVER AND OVER AGAIN TO BE CAREFUL!
NO!
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT HE JUST PLAYED YOU FOR A FOOL?! GET OUT OF THE WAY!
I THINK YOU MEAN IT, SEAN!

I WILL PROTECT THIS MAN! EVEN IF IT MEANS GOING AGAINST EMPRESS NEI! EVEN IF IT MEANS BETRAYING YOU!
FWISH
Talismanic Magic! Ritual Spider! Eat Her Head!
FWASH
BOOM
SEAN ARI!

KWOOM

Mystic Attack of a Hundred Bursting Slashes!

GYAAH!
AAAGH!



FWOOSH
UNGH!
SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN TOO STRONG FOR ME...!
ZWMP
TO HAVE YOUR HEART STOLEN BY A MERE MAN! THAT I CANNOT FORGIVE!
KRAK

...I'LL TEAR YOU AND YOUR MAN APART!
IN THE NAME OF YNG WIE, GOD OF WAR...
PLEASE! I DON'T CARE IF I LIVE OR DIE— JUST LET THIS MAN GO!
TMSH!
HEY, D.S.!
PING
!
YOU BOTH DIE— NOW!!
HEH, HEH, HEH...
...HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH!
HEH, HA, HA, HA!
HA, HO, HO, HO...
TEAR ME APART, EH...?
WH-WHY YOU! WHAT THE HELL'S SO FUNNY?!

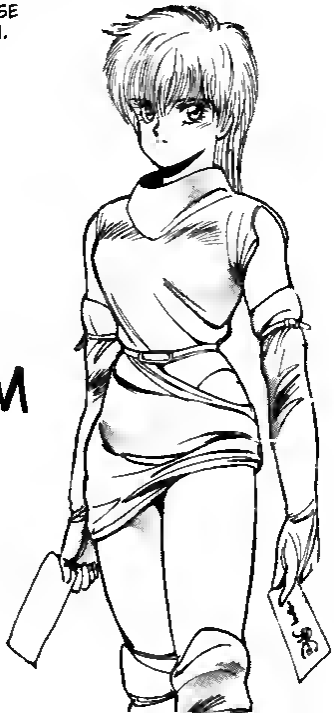
****BINDER HELPED ME HERE, ITS SO DAMN HARD >.<

FINALLY A BASTARD CHAPTER AFTER SO LONG EH? WELL THATS COZ UP TO NOW I DONT HAVE ANY EDITOR FOR THIS PROJECT SO I DID IT MY SELF AND ON THE LAST PAGE BINDER HELPED ME ON THAT PAGE =)

RECRUITING EDITOR FOR BASTARD!! ASAP

EVERYTHING DONE BY: MADOCCHI
ADDITIONAL HELP BY: BINDER

ATTENTION:
THIS WILL BE THE LAST CHAPTER OF BASTARD!! THAT I WILL BE ANNOUNCING IN MANGA-UPDATES, THAT DOESNT MEAN I WONT BE DOING THIS ANYLONGER. WE WILL CONTINUE (RATHER I) TO RELEASE THIS MANGA IN IRC ONLY THANK YOU.



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THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
D.S.! GO FOR IT!
ZUMM
WHOAH-

CHAPTER 20: UNLEASH THE BEAST

UGH!
TALAS! Turn Flesh To Stone!
HOW DARE YOU SWAGGER AROUND WITH THAT DIRTY BLEEP DANGLING IN THE AIR!
WHAT !?
SKRAK
ZOLT
HMPH.
ZZT
SIT
THE GOD WHO GRANTED YOUR PETRIFICATION SPELL, YNG WIE, IS A MERE DEMIGOD TO THE DEITIES I KNOW!
FOOL! YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND !?

FEEL THE POWER OF MY PATRON GOD— BLACK MORE!
THIS TIME, IT'S MY TURN!
YOUR HIGH ANCIENT MAGIC IS NOW USELESS AGAINST ME!
!
From the Silver Mountain to the Gates of Babylon...
SKA
BAM!
...FEEL
Rainbow's Mystic Arrow!
KRA
SHIT

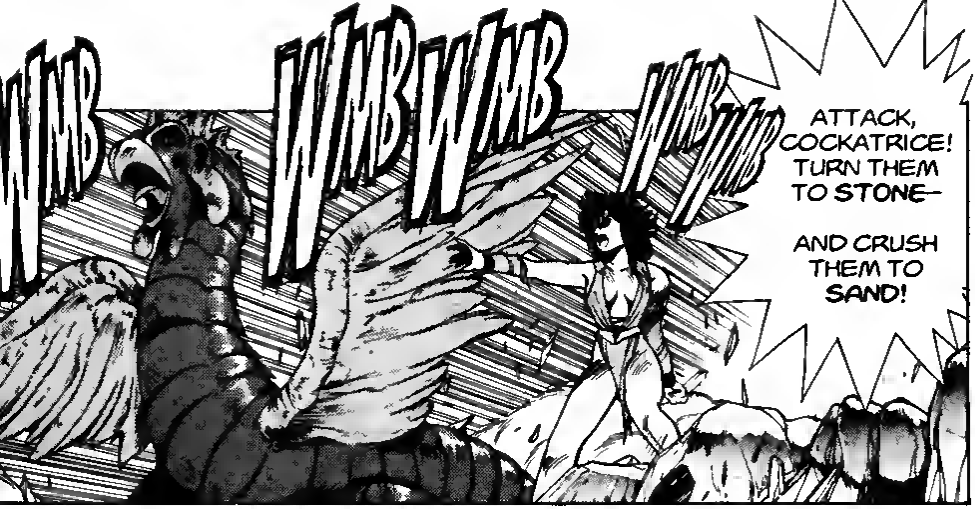
AAGH!!
I EVEN WENT EASY ON YOU...
'CAUSE YOU'RE A WOMAN.
!
...

...JUST AS SERIOUS AS THIS BLEEP OF MINE— AND JUST AS HARD TO HANDLE!
HEH HEH HEH HEH
BUT NOW IT'S TIME THAT WE GOT SERIOUS...
THISH
KAI JUST OBEYS THE ORDERS OF EMPRESS NEI!
...
DARK SCHNEIDER, PLEASE! YOU DON'T HAVE TO HARM HER!
YA, HA, HA, HA, HA...
OH... NO, I—
DOOM
HARD TO HANDLE!
?
COME FORTH! COME, MY SERVANT!
SHEEP
YOU BEAST!
DON'T GET SO COCKY—
JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE BROKEN MY SPELLS!

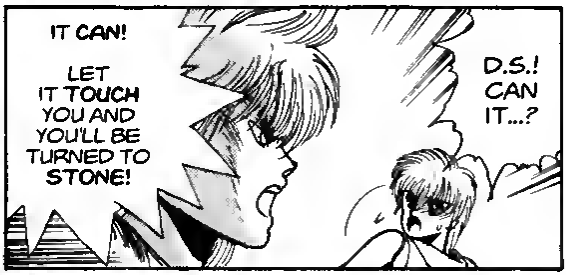
SKR
RRRRRR
SKRAK
KICK!
!!
SKRAKKA

Cockatrice

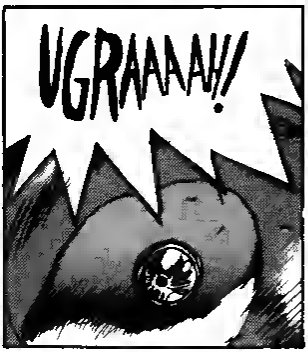
With the body of a snake and the head, wings, and feet of a rooster, these beasts inhabit caves and ruins of relatively temperate regions. Although low in intelligence, the cockatrice can magically turn organic matter to stone with its touch.


WMB
WMBWMB
WMBWMB
ATTACK, COCKATRICE! TURN THEM TO STONE—
AND CRUSH THEM TO SAND!

HA, HA, HA! COCKA-TRICE, DO YOUR WORK...!
VWWWM


IT CAN!
LET IT TOUCH YOU AND YOU'LL BE TURNED TO STONE!
D.S.! CAN IT...?

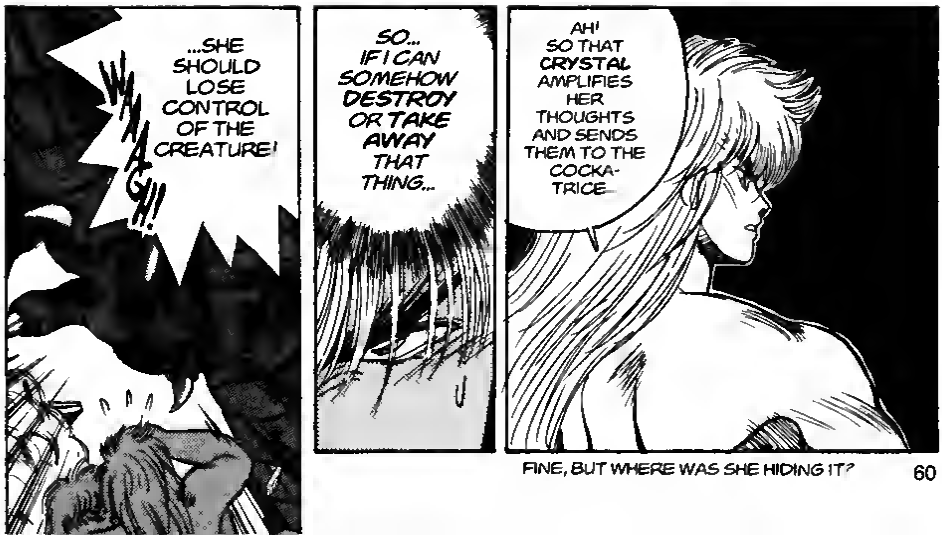
BWOK!
CRAK!


UGRAAAA!!

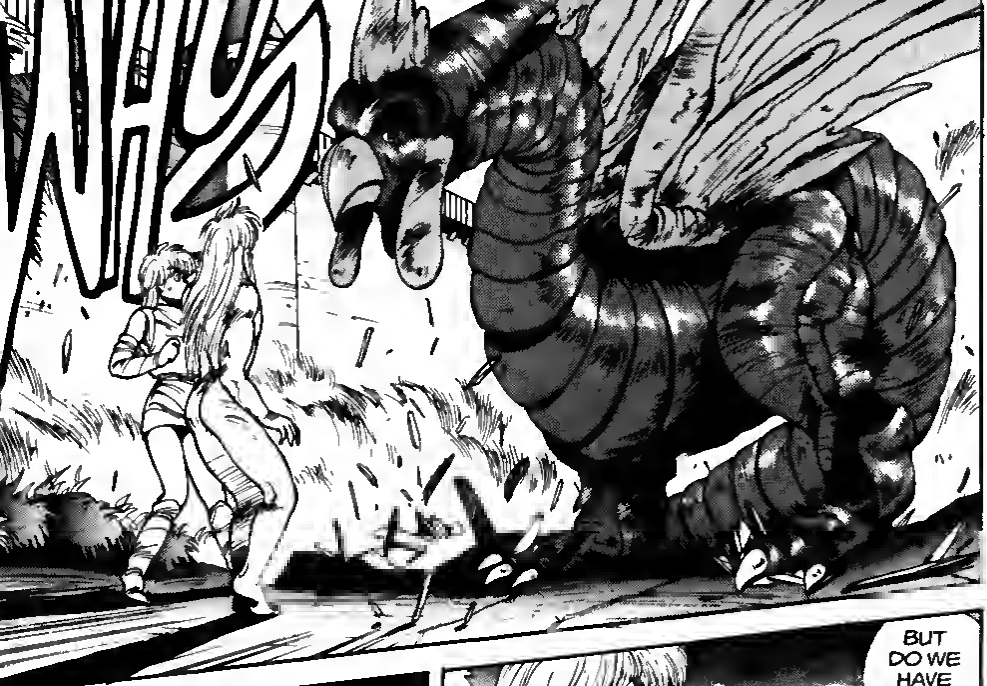
GREEEE!
WMB FMBWMB

A TREE TURNED TO STONE, OKAY?

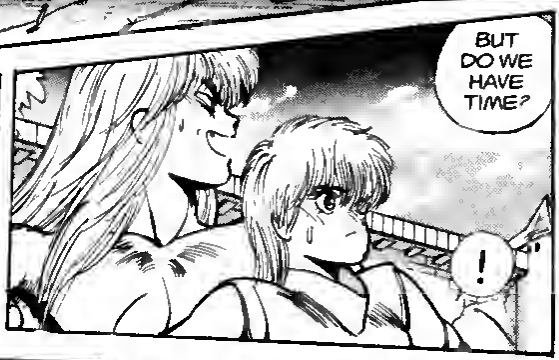
TWA SH
JUST LIKE THIS!
GRAAH!
GRAAH!
KA
WA M
LOOK OUT!
KRAK
UNGH!
NO! D.S.!
!


...SHE SHOULD LOSE CONTROL OF THE CREATURE!
WAAGH!!
SO... IF I CAN SOMEHOW DESTROY OR TAKE AWAY THAT THING...
AH! SO THAT CRYSTAL AMPLIFIES HER THOUGHTS AND SENDS THEM TO THE COCKA-TRICE...

FINE, BUT WHERE WAS SHE HIDING IT?


WHOOSH

HWOOOOOOOOO


BUT DO WE HAVE TIME?
!

WMMMM
FAREWELL, DARK SCHNEIDER! YA, HA, HA, HA, HA!

HWOOOOO
!

FWASH

BLOOSH!
WHAT THE HELL!?
!
SHAAA
CAN'T BE! THE WIND— CHANGING DIRECTION?
KAKRESH
BZZ

UMM...
N-NO! THE CRYSTAL! WITHOUT THAT...
OOH...
POW!
GREEAAAACH!
GRAAH!
WHAT A FUNNY SILLY FACE!
AHAHAHAHAHA!
THE CONNECTION WAS BROKEN SO ABRUPTLY THAT THE MONSTER'S LOST ITS MARBLES!

SKRAK
AARGH!!
WHA
GREE HACH!
FWBMWP FWBMWP
A CRAZED COCKATRICE ISN'T EVEN WORTH A NOTCH ON MY SWORD, BUT..
WIS
HUH..
SO SURE THAT YOU WERE GOING TO WIN THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THE WIND HAD SHIFTED..
SILLY GIRL..
KAI!
...GUH...
TUMP
UH

KABLAM
Fiery Power Blast of the DAMNED!
IF I SAVE YOUR HIDE, YOU'D BETTER BE IN DEBT TO ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
AH...

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SCANNER/QC MADOCCHI

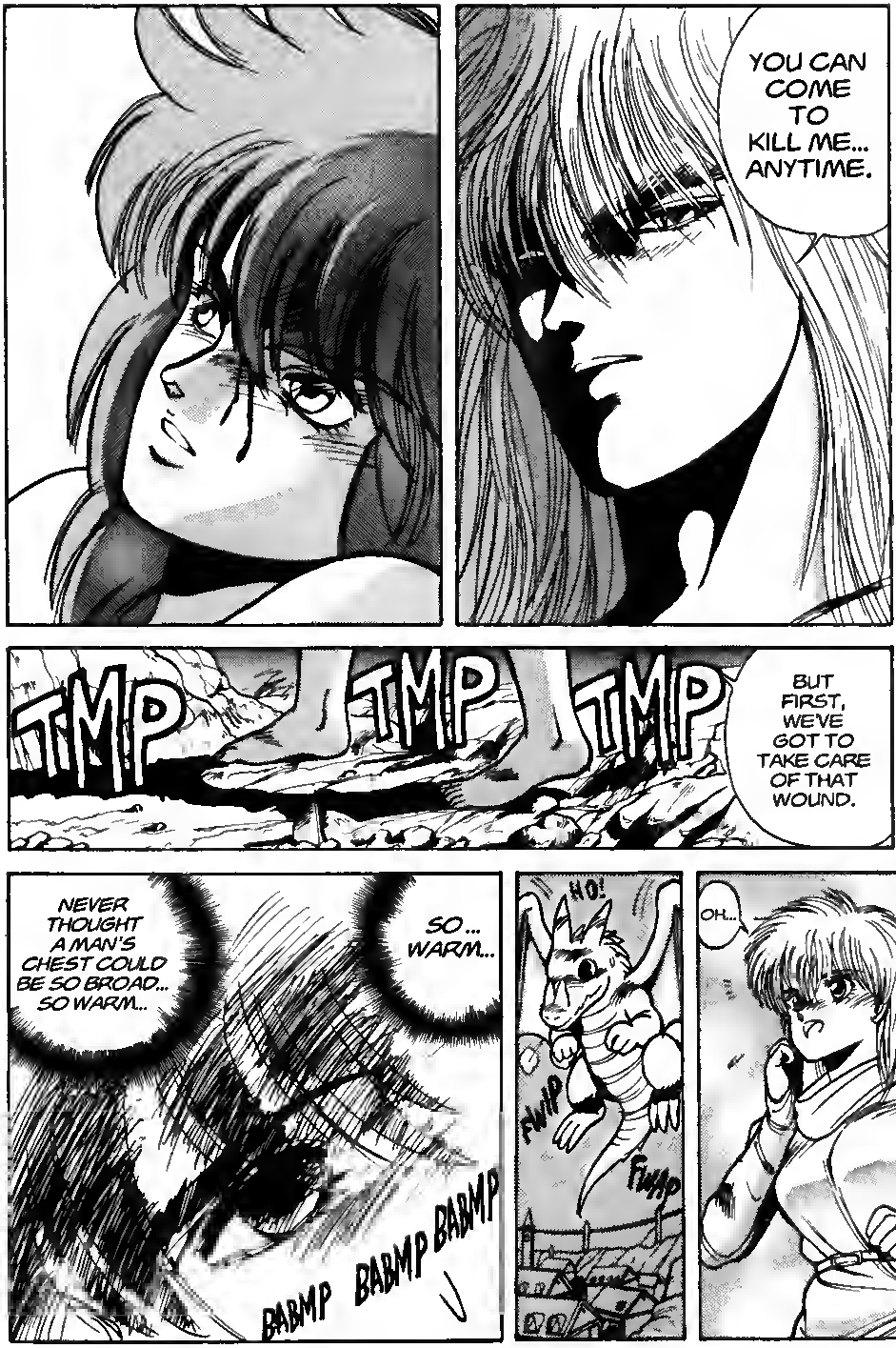
OK SO ILL TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID ABOUT NOT ANNOUNCING THIS TO MANGA-UPDATES FOR SOME REASONS

NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE IRC!!

CHAPTER 21: BATTLE HYMNS

KILL ME!
TMSH
...
ITCH
TWCH
YOU'LL LIVE TO REGRET IT IF YOU DON'T KILL ME NOW...
MY SPELLS BEATEN, MY BEAST DEAD...
BUT I HAVEN'T LOST TO YOU IN A REAL FIGHT!
WHEN MY WOUNDS HEAL, I'LL BE BACK–
TO KILL YOU!
OH NO!

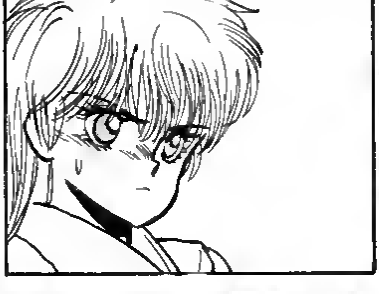
WAAAAGH! WE'RE GONNA GET KILLED— FRIED BY THAT VICIOUS WIZARD!
PTMPTM
EEEEEK! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
?!
HOW DID SHE LOSE?
.....
UNN...
WHA ...!
KAWUMP


YOU CAN COME TO KILL ME... ANYTIME.
TMP TMP TMP
BUT FIRST, WE'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF THAT WOUND.
NEVER THOUGHT A MAN'S CHEST COULD BE SO BROAD... SO WARM..
SO... WARM...
BABMP BABMP BABMP
HO!
FWIP
FWIP
OH...

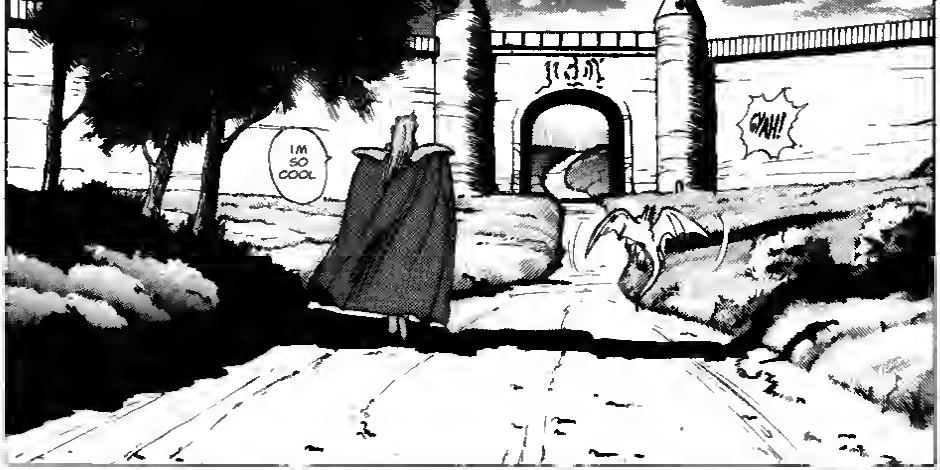
BABMP BABMP BABMP
UNH!
WHAT IS HE UP TO?
BABMP BABMP
HUH?
FIRST... WE'VE GOT TO SUCK OUT THE POISON.
AH!
SLISH
SHARP!
!

PING!
NNH...
AAH...
OH...
GWOM
HMPH!
.....
YOU... YOU WERE QUITE THE FORMID-ABLE FOE...
AH...AAAAAAH...!
AND THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL EVEN FOR ME, THE HANDSOME HERO...
SIGH

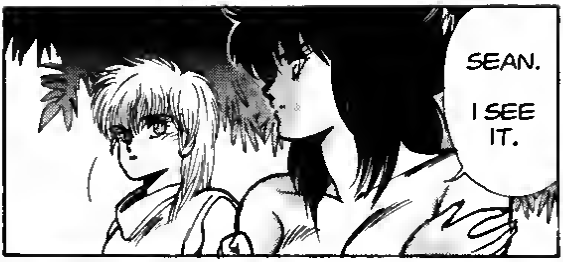
THE NEXT OF THE THREE SORCERER GENERALS TO COME FOR YOU WILL BE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM SEAN... FROM ME...
LET ME GIVE YOU ONE WARN-ING...
.....
..AND IMMUNE TO ORDINARY SPELLS. MORE THAN THAT, HIS POWERS KEEP GROWING--EXPONENTIALLY.
MY MAGIC WAS TAUGHT TO ME BY EMPRESS NEI...
BUT HE CAME TO NEI WITH GREAT POWERS OF HIS OWN.
IT'S SAID THAT THROUGH HIS MAGIC HE'S ACQUIRED A BODY THAT'S NEARLY IMMORTAL...
DO TELL.
!
NO WAY! I'M JUST SAYING NOT TO GET YOURSELF KILLED BEFORE I CAN HUNT YOU DOWN AND DO IT MYSELF!
WHY ARE YOU STILL ON TOP OF ME!
YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME, HUH?



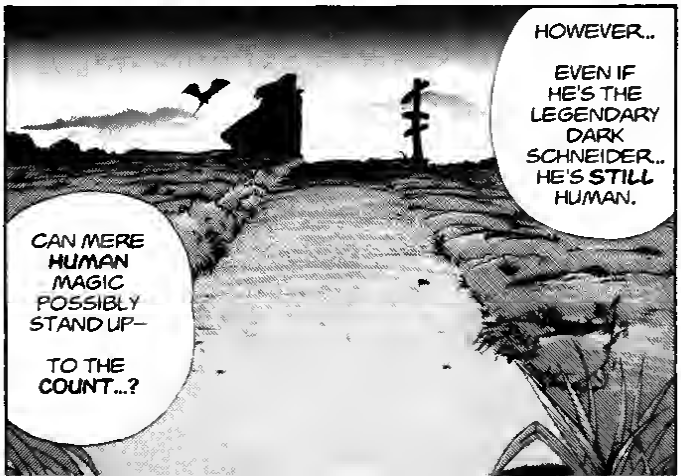
WHAT AN IDIOT!

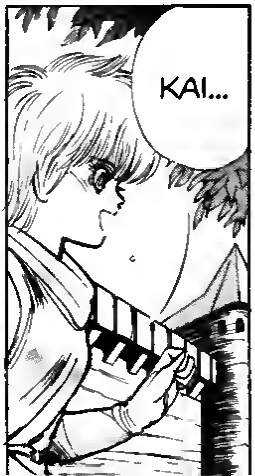

I'M SO COOL
GAH!!

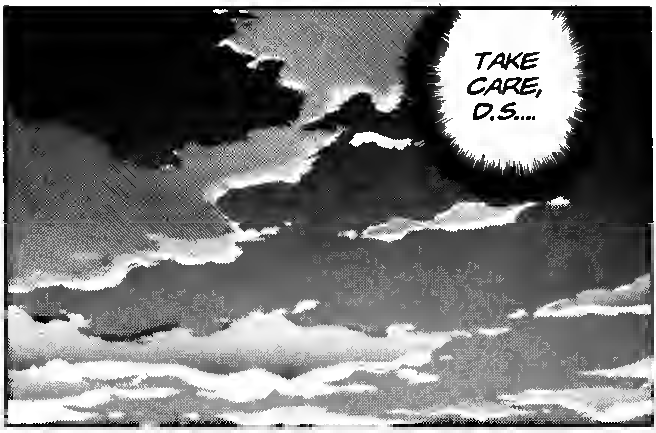
NOW I THINK I CAN UNDER-STAND...

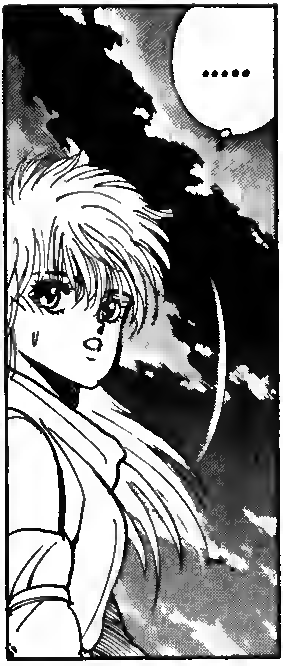

SEAN.
I SEE IT.

...A BIT OF WHAT YOU WERE SAYING BEFORE.


HOWEVER..
EVEN IF HE'S THE LEGENDARY DARK SCHNEIDER.. HE'S STILL HUMAN.
CAN MERE HUMAN MAGIC POSSIBLY STAND UP—
TO THE COUNT...?


KAI...


TAKE CARE, D.S....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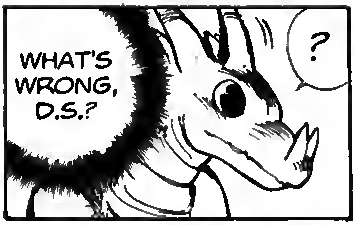
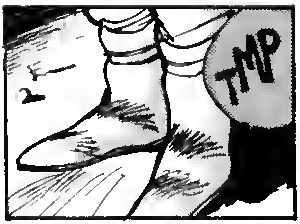
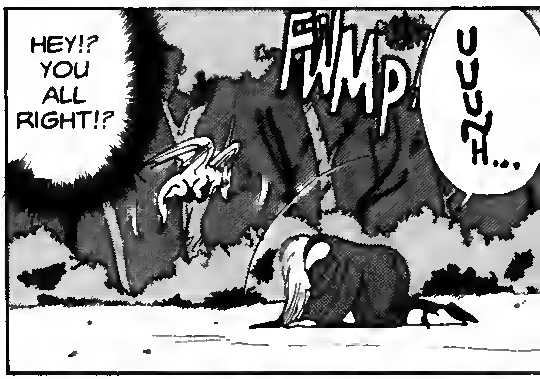

WHAT'S WRONG, D.S.?
?


TMP

...HUH?

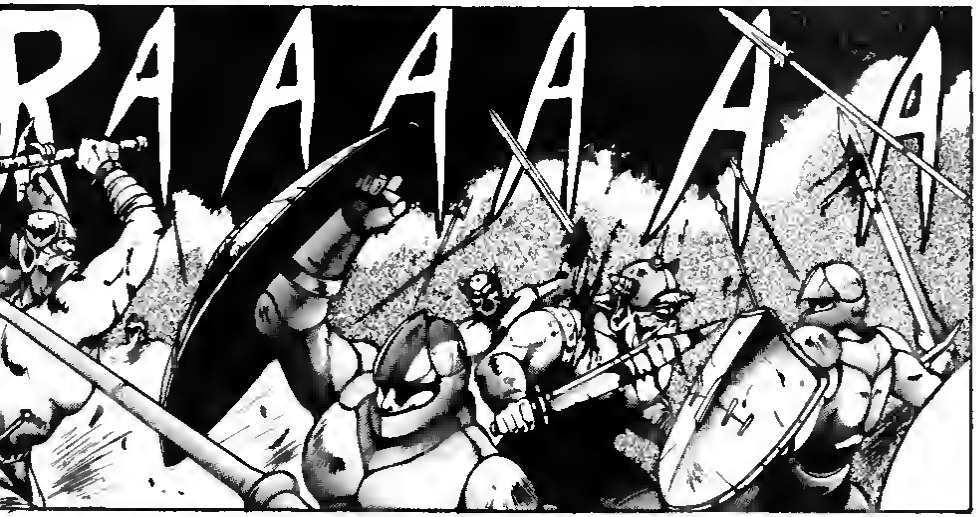
L... LAUN-DRY...


HEY!? YOU ALL RIGHT!?
FWMP
HCCC...

WAH!
I WANNA DO LAUNDRY!
LAAAUNDRY!

I MAY HAVE GONE TOO FAR! THE SPIRIT OF LUCIEN RENLEN, TRAPPED INSIDE ME... IT'S GETTING STRONGER!
GYA GYA!
SHIT! EVER SINCE THE NINJA FORTRESS, I'VE BEEN CASTING SPELLS ALL THE TIME...
D.S.! HANG ON, OR--!
TH-THIS IS NO PLACE TO LOSE CONTROL!
GROOOAAAH!!!

SHAAAA
WH... WHA ...!
FUMP
HELLO!
↑LARS
UM...
?
WHAAAAT !?
WHERE'D MISS YOKO GO TO?



BON JOVINA—REMEMBER HIM?

KAKIANG
SKRANG TANG
THE BATTLE... TELL ME, HOW IS IT GOING?
PLEASE HUSH, FATHER.. TALKING WILL AGGRAVATE YOUR WOUND...
BECAUSE OF THE HEROIC ACTIONS OF PRINCESS SHEILA AND CAPTAIN BON JOVINA IN SAVING YOKO BEHIND ENEMY LINES..
SH
HFF
REST ASSURED, MY LORD AND KING...
YOU MUST DEVOTE YOURSELF TO HEALING YOUR WOUNDS.
..THE SOLDIERS HAVE A NEW FIGHTING SPIRIT! VICTORY WILL BE OURS!

...HAS TIA NOTO YOKO ALREADY LEFT THE CASTLE ...?
BY THE WAY... HIGH PRIEST...
AND THAT I SHALL...
BUT SUCH IS THE FATE OF THE ONE WHO RELEASES THE DREAD WIZARD..
A HEAVY BURDEN AT IS.
YES, LONG AGO. WE HOPE THAT SHE HAS THE FORTUNE OF FINDING DARK SCHNEIDER SOON.
KTNK
PRINCESS SHEILA!
HIGH PRIEST!
SHE IS A STRONG CHILD, JUST LIKE HER MOTHER.
I'M SURE SHE IS UP TO THE TASK.

EVEN THAT SEEMS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME!
SO THE MAIN GATE IS ALL THAT'S LEFT...
THE FOURTH GATE HAS FALLEN!

...IT WILL BE THE END OF THE WORLD!
DAMN THAT KALL-SU! THE SEAL OUR ROYAL LINE PROTECTS— IF IT SHOULD FALL INTO HIS HANDS...

ZWOSSH
KLANG
JUST TOO MANY OF THEM! IF THIS GOES ON...!

HEY THERE, OLD MAN!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME WITHOUT DARK SCHNEIDER!
!
GLEAH!
KWOK
NINJA MASTER GARA!
WHAT?!
IT CAN'T BE! NOT...
OOOS

...SO I'VE BROUGHT YOU MY NINJA ARMY OF DARKNESS, TWO THOUSAND STRONG!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
I OWE ONE TO THAT D.S. GUY...

JUST HERE TO HELP, OLD MAN!

FIP FAP

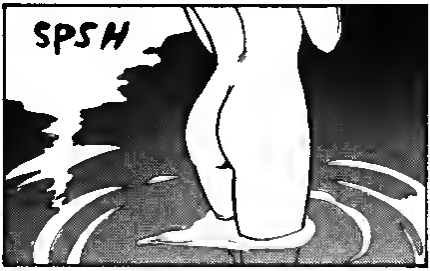
UM DEE DUM

!
I KNOW THAT BUTT!
IT'S MISS YOKO!
SQUISH

.....
UHHHHHHH
.....

SPLASH

HMM.


SPSH

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARGH!

BASTARD!! SPEED RELEASE. EACH PAGE TOOK LESS THAN 5 MINUTES

SCAN -> ROTATE -> CROP -> LEVEL -> RESIZE -> SAVE -> PACK -> RELEASE

SCANS/EDITS: MADOCCHI
IF U LIKE THIS MANGA BUY IT! WWW.VIZ.COM

THIS IS SHOULD NOT GO OUTSIDE IRC...OR ELSE!
PLEASE HAVE MERCY...I DONT WANT TO GET SCARY EMAILS.... /ME TRAUMATIZED =.=

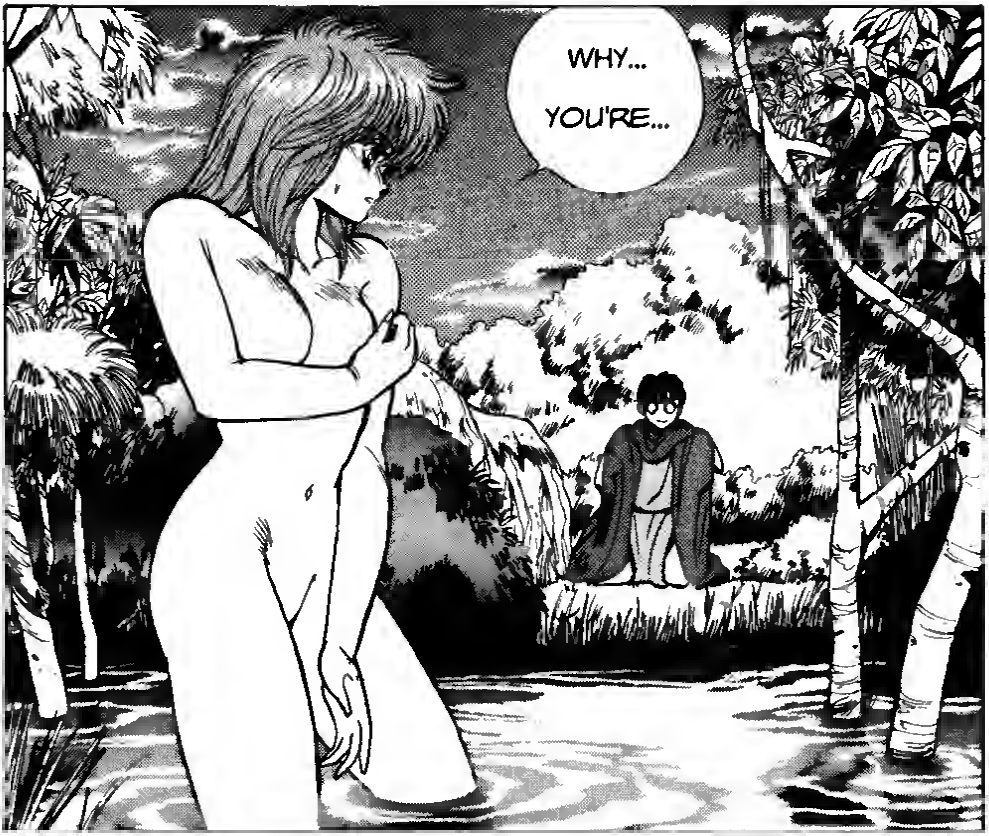
ANYWAYS I WANT TO HEAR OPINIONS IF U GUYS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A HIGHER QUALITY RELEASE. EMAIL KINDAN.NO.AKU@GMAIL.COM AND TELL ME WHAT U THINK ABOUT SPEED RELEASES OF BASTARD. THE FUTURE OF BASTARD SCANS WOULD DEPEND ON THIS! IM GOING TO ADD A POLL ON THE WEBSITE ABOUT SPEED RELEASES OF BASTARD AS WELL. VOTE!

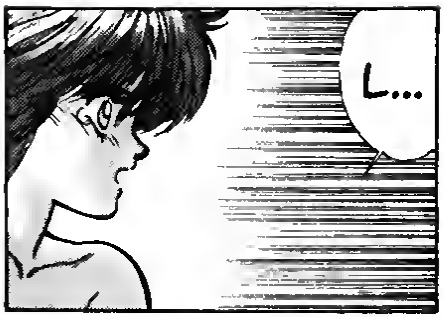
(OH MAN I THOUGHT THIS WOULD TURN OUT HORRIBLE LIKE THOSE KING OF HELL SCANS.....HEH I GUESS THATS A DIFFERENCE OF SKILLZ.....)

SCANS: MADOCCHI
EDITS: RESSHIN
OVER LEVELING: MADOCCHI.....

OH WELL HERE IS ANOTHER SPEED RELEASE OF BASTARD!! THIS MANGA WILL NOW BE A WEEKLY RELEASE. ATLEAST ILL TRY TO SCAN MORE =) BTW TAZMO STOP UPLOADING THIS TO NARUTOFAN.COM....GEEZ U EVEN ASK THE LEECHERS TO PAY JUST TO DOWNLOAD MANGA'S, AND WORST OF ALL U REMOVE THE CREDIT PAGES AND CLAIM IT AS UR "OWN" SCANS...BASTARD!

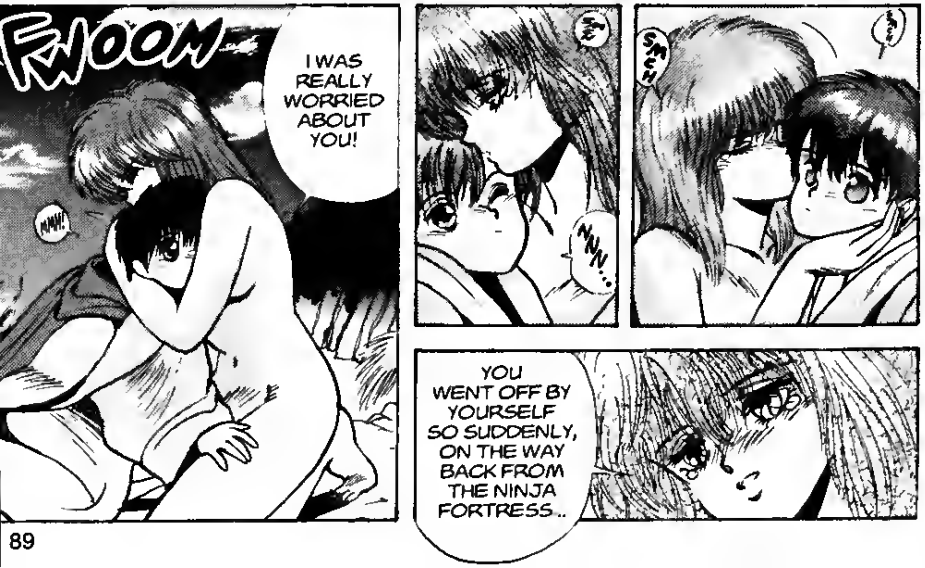
WH-
WHO'S
THERE?

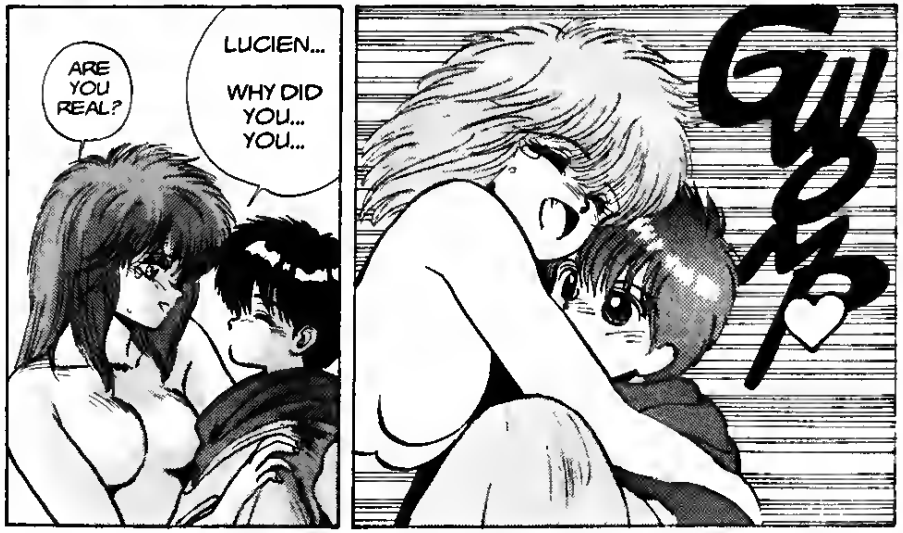

WHY...
YOU'RE...


L...

CHINKA DINKA
YAY!
IT'S MISS
YOKO!

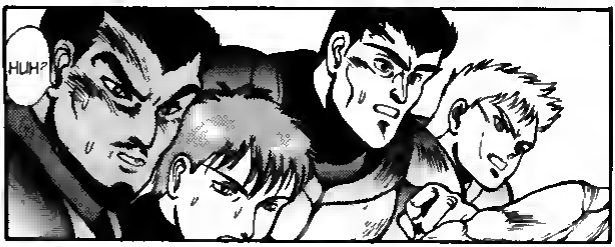
CHAPTER 22: VAMPIRE


FWOOM
I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
MMM!
MM..
SOB
YOU WENT OFF BY YOURSELF SO SUDDENLY, ON THE WAY BACK FROM THE NINJA FORTRESS..

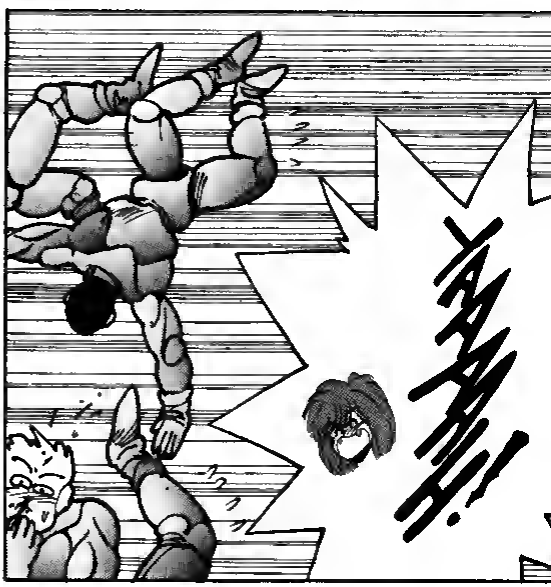


ZANSSHA!!
LADY YOKO!
WE HEARD SOME VOICES!
IS EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT!?
KLANG
GLANG
CLANG

AH ...


HUH?

FWMSH
WMSH!
POP

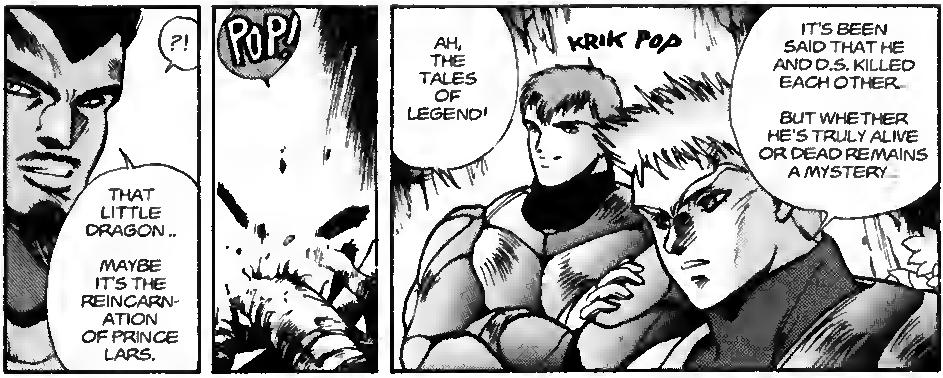

YAAAH!!

WE HEARD VOICES, AND SO WE RUSHED TO...
YES... PLEASE FORGIVE US.
WE MEANT NO OFFENSE.
UM!
...I SWEAR! YOU REALLY SHOCKED ME THERE!
PHEW!
DAMMIT... EVEN LUCIEN SAW ME!
WELL... YOU ARE HERE TO PROTECT ME, SO I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED, BUT...
BUT HOW DID HE GET HERE?
HMMM
MNCH MNCH
NO POINT IN ASKING YOU, EH, LUCIEN? YOU WON'T RECALL A THING...
AAHH!

YES ...?
LADY YOKO, PERHAPS THIS IS BEING TOO FORWARD, BUT IF I MAY ASK...
KRIK KRAK
WELL... AT LEAST OUR MISSION'S BEEN ACCOM-PLISHED.
THAT WAS QUICK.
POOFT
YES! HE'S OUR LUCIEN! ABSO-LUTELY!
THAT CHILD... IS HE REALLY... WELL...
.....
SUCH A LITTLE BOY... TO HAVE A GREAT WIZARD INSIDE HIM!
!
HMM? WHAT'S WITH THE LITTLE DRAGON ...?
GYAH!
HERE
CHMP
IT'S ALMOST HARD TO BELIEVE! SHEESH.

GRAAH!
FUP FUP
OH! YOU'RE LARS!
THE CUTE BABY THAT WAS AT GARA'S!
DON'T YOU JUMP TO CONCLU-SIONS—
GARA ISN'T SUCH A BAD MAN.
JUST A PERV!
BESIDES, I DON'T SENSE AN EVIL PRESENCE IN LARS...
THIS COULD BE SOME KIND OF TRAP...!
IT'S GOING TOO SMOOTHLY...
THE NINJA MASTER GARA!
WHOA!
GARA!?
OF THE FOUR DIVINE KINGS!?
KLANK
OKAY.
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO, MISS YOKO...
...AND I'M USUALLY ON THE MARK ABOUT SUCH THINGS!
...WELL... IT'S THE SAME NAME AS THE PRINCE OF METALLICANA, PRINCESS SHEILA'S OLDER BROTHER. FUNNY, ISN'T IT?
KTNK
ODD... BUT WITH A NAME LIKE LARS...

ONE OF THE FOUR GREAT HEROES LIKE YOUR FATHER, HIGH PRIEST GEO, WHO TOGETHER SAVED THE FO... KINGDOMS.
PRINCE LARS USED THE FORBIDDEN MAGIC IN ORDER TO DEFEAT D.S. DURING THE GREAT WAR FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...
...THUS BECOMING THE "DRAGON KNIGHT"...
AS NOTED IN THE BOOK OF PROPHECY!
PRINCE LARS UL METALLICANA...


?!
THAT LITTLE DRAGON..
MAYBE IT'S THE REINCARN-ATION OF PRINCE LARS.
POP!
AH, THE TALES OF LEGEND!
KRIK POP
IT'S BEEN SAID THAT HE AND D.S. KILLED EACH OTHER...
BUT WHETHER HE'S TRULY ALIVE OR DEAD REMAINS A MYSTERY...

THAT'S A GOOD ONE!
HA HAHA HA!
WHOA!
MNCH CHMP

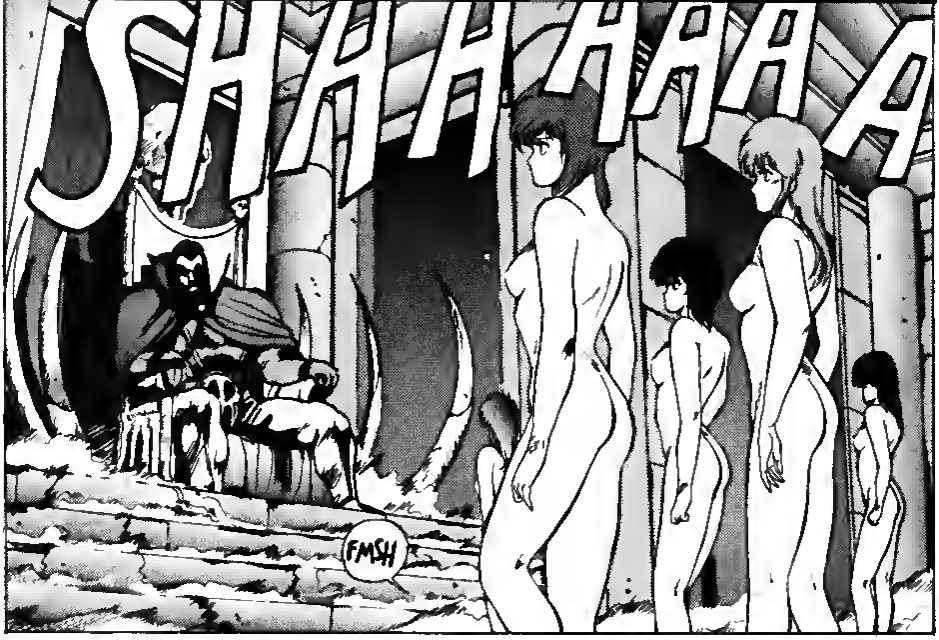
HAAOOOO

TSH
TSH
TSH

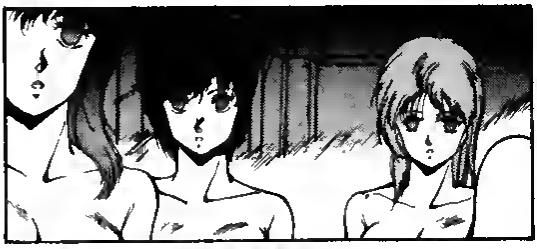
SHOOP
MY COUNT... I HAVE RETURNED WITH THE VILLAGE GIRLS—
AS YOU HAD REQUESTED.

SCREEEE

SOB! HE LOOKS LIKE A **CLOWN**..


SHAHAAAA
FMSH

WELL, WELL!



BUT I, DI-AMON, WILL TURN THE TIDE! HA, HA, HA, HA!

FEH... OF ALL EMPRESS NEI'S MAGICAL FORCES, THE THREE SORCERER GENERALS POSSESS THE MOST POWER..
AND YET TWO OF THEM HAVE FALLEN TO D.S...
FMSH

?!

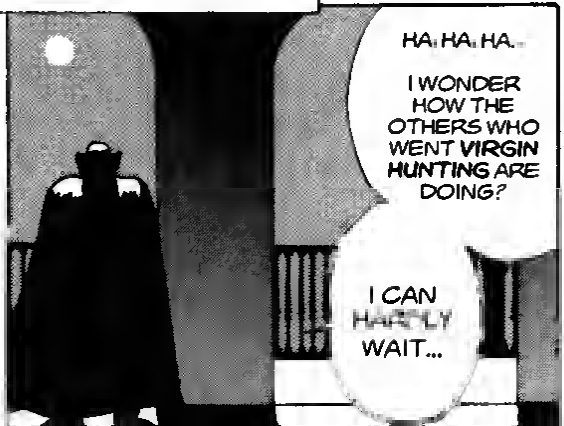
HEE...HEE, HEE, HEE! DO THEY PLEASE YOU, MY COUNT? PAINSTAKINGLY CHOSEN FROM THE GIRLS IN THE NEARBY VILLAGES.
IS MY FEALTY CLEAR TO YOU NOW?

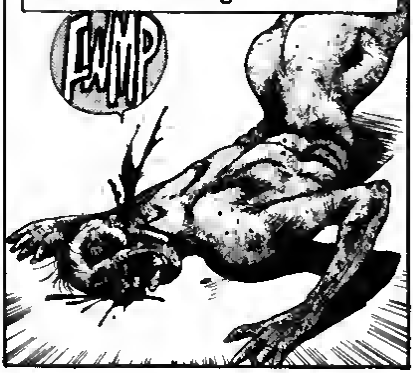
THEN TELL ME WHY!
Y-YES, MASTER! TH- THAT IS WHAT I'VE DONE!
FOR I HAVE ATTAINED AN UNDYING BODY—
AN ETERNAL LIFE!
WHY IS THAT GIRL NOT A VIRGIN!?
DA DOOM!
VERY BAD, JODOHHH..
DO YOU THINK I'M THE SORT OF MAN WHO CAN FORGIVE THOSE WHO BREAK THEIR PROMISES?
WAAAAGH! BUT, BUT PLEASE—
PLEASE WAIT! THERE'S BEEN SOME MISTAKE!
WH- WHAT!? YOU'RE KIDDING! IT CAN'T BE!
YOU WILL HELP ME, JODO!
BUT I NEED MORE!
TO FEED MY POWERS, MAKE ME THE EQUAL OF EMPRESS NEI! I MUST DRINK— MUST GUZZLE THE WARM LIFEBLOOD OF THE SWEET, THE INNOCENT...

Vampire

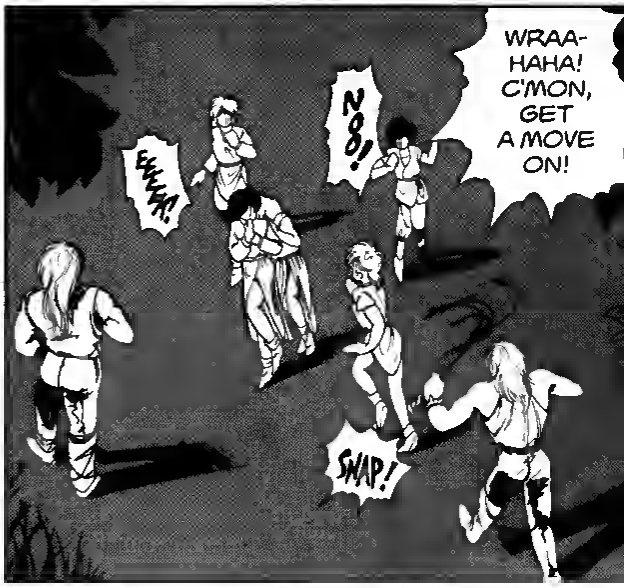
Made famous in Bram Stoker's novel **Dracula**, vampires are among the most feared monsters of the undead, feeding on human blood and controlling hordes of bats and wolves. Ordinary weapons or spells cannot vanquish this dark foe, and the vampiric gaze can mesmerize human beings.

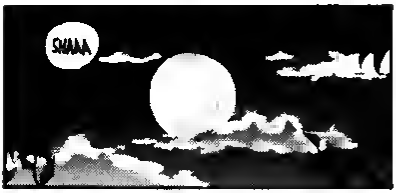
It is common knowledge that those bitten by vampires become vampires in turn, but those who are able to attain this undead state through black magic are referred to es "the progenitors," and have even greater power.





SNFF
WUFF
NYEH, HEH, HEH!, QUITE THE HAUL HERE—
AND I CAN SMELL "VIRGIN" ON ALL OF 'EM.


WRAA-HAHA! C'MON, GET A MOVE ON!
N8!
EAAAA!
SNAP!


SWAA

THE COUNT WILL BE MOST PLEASED.
AFTER ALL, I'VE GOT A NOSE FOR THESE THINGS...
HEH!

EEEEEK!

KRIKKA
GRAAH!
SUCH A FINE MOON, HUH?
GETS THE OL' BLOOD FLOWIN'!
SKRAKSKRAK!

RAPID FIRE 4-PANEL CHAT

BGM = CLASSIC HM KISS

ENDLESS DAYS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS!

BY CROWDED HAGIWARA

WITH MANY UPS AND DOWNS SINCE ITS FIRST RELEASE, BASTARD!! HAS FINALLY REACHED VOLUME 3.

I SLEEP AT MY DESK.

THE GRAPHIC NOVEL WILL BE OUT NEXT YEAR, THOUGH THE STORYLINE IS GOING CRAZY ...OH WELL...

YEOW! OUCH! FIST HO

THAT'S NOT A PRESSURE POINT!

BWM BOOM

OH YEAH, WE'VE FINALLY PUT TOGETHER STUDIO LOUD IN SCHOOL...

KURUYA HATA ON BASS

ANIKI

KOBAYASHI

FU KUN

SHIATSU MASSEUR

THE LEADER

GAAAH! I NEED SPACE!

SOMEBODY STINKS!

AT LOUD, WE WORK HARD INTO THE NIGHT ON YOUR MANGA

YOU STINK!

ARE WE MOVING OUT?

IT'S TOO CRAMPED IN HERE!

JUST FINISH THE DAMN SCRIPT WILL YA? —EDITOR TAKAHASHI

ZWOK ISH

FWU

WROOHAGH!

MMNNGH? I SMELL IT! IT'S CLOSE!

THE SMELL OF AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE VIRGIN!

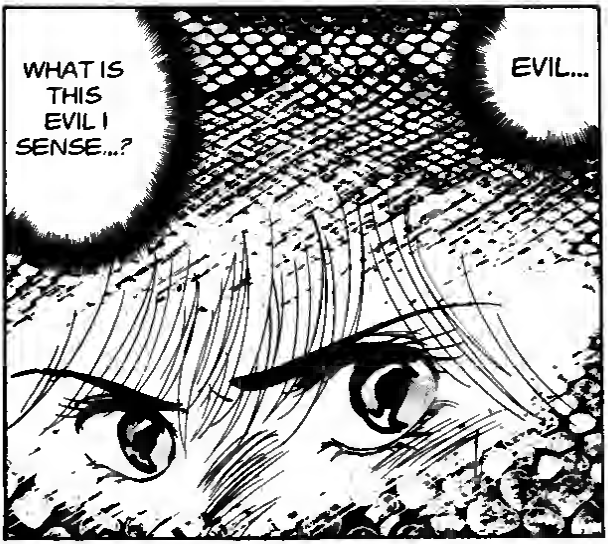
PLIP

Werewolf

A monster that combines the intelligence of a man with the raw strength of a raging animal, werewolves live a normal, human life—but during a full moon are transformed into beasts ruthless and very quick to fight.

SO SWEET... HELPLESS WITHOUT ME...
ZZZ ZZZ

HERE, LUCIEN! SNUGGLE UP TO ME, OR ELSE YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!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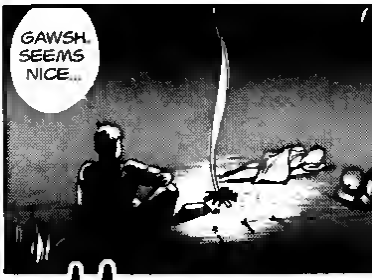
EVIL...


GAWSH. SEEMS NICE...

OH!
!

WROOOOOAGH
!
WHAT !?

WAKE UP, YOU GUYS!
SOMETHING'S COMING OUR WAY!

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT!?
IT LOOKS LIKE A W-WEREWOLF TO ME!
ZAAAAAAAAH
A VIRGIN! A VIRGIN! I'VE FOUND THE BEST OF THE LOT!
AHA! I FOUND IT!

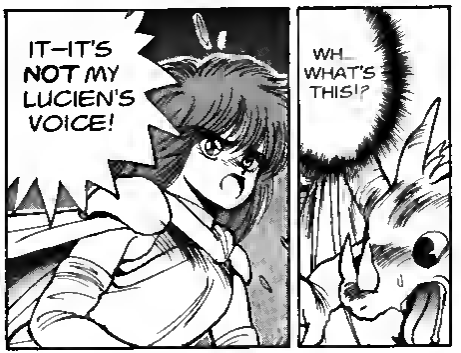
WE'LL PROTECT YOU, MISS YOKO!
GRAAAAA!!
OUTTA MY WAY!
OH MY, GRANDMA! WHAT A BIG MOUTH YOU HAVE!
WRAAHAHA! THIS ONE'S TOO GOOD FOR THE COUNT! I'LL EAT HER UP ALL BY MYSELF!
SHLURP
JUST LIKE RED RIDING HOOD!
MY GOD
SO STRONG
WHAT A MONSTER...

SHE'S PRETTY CALM ABOUT THIS

!
JING!
BACK OFF, FUCKER! YOU'D BETTER NOT LAY THOSE FILTHY PAWS ON MY MISS YOKO!
WHAT'D YOU SAY, YOU PUNY LITTLE KID?!?
YOU HEARD ME!
LAY ONE FINGER ON HER AND I'LL KILL YOU, YOU DOG!
WA-OOO

CHAPTER 23: OF WOLF AND MAN

YOU SMELL LIKE DOG, YOU KNOW THAT?


IT–IT'S NOT MY LUCIEN'S VOICE!
WH– WHAT'S THIS!?

BADOOM
WRAHAHA!
FEAR DROVE YOU MAD, HUH,BOY! I'LL CRUSH YOU WITH PLEASURE!

WHAT?!
GET YOUR STINKIN' DOG FACE OUTTA MY WAY!

BWAZ
GRAH!?

VWSSH

!

THE BRAT IS NO REGULAR HUMAN!
TH-THE AURA OF THIS KID!

IT'S LIKE HE'S SOMEONE ELSE...
WHILE LUCIEN RENLEN SLEEPS, A LITTLE DARK SCHNEIDER CAN SEEP THROUGH. YA, HA, HA!
JUST LIKE THE NIGHT I WAS KIDNAPPED BY GARA...

VWM

YOU! SOME KIND OF WIZARD !?
AHH!
OLDER THAN YOU LOOK, HUH? I GET IT!
GOSH
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S MEAT!
GRRR
CALL ME A SON OF A BITCH, EH?
TWCH
SON OF A BITCH— ALL BARK AND NO BITE!
STAND STILL— I'LL TURN YOU TO DOG MEAT!
!
WATCH OUT! LUCIEN!
AAH!

WOLF FANG THUNDER FIST!
SK
KA-WU

SKALAK
WIZARDS TAKE TOO MUCH TIME!
ALL THAT PITIFUL CHANTING!
GRAA, HA, HA!
GOTCHA, ASSHOLE!
KRR
AIEEE!
GRRR
HOW DARE YOU CALL A HANDSOME THING LIKE ME A DOG?!
YOU NEVER HAD A CHANCE AGAINST MY SPEED!
AS A HUMAN, I'M A MARTIAL ARTIST ..AND IN BEAST FORM..!
KRAAA-HAHA?
TIME FOR THE KILLING STROKE!
WRAA, HA, HA! TAZMO SUCKS MY WEREWOLF COCK!
EVEN IF HIS MIND IS DARK SCHNEIDER'S, THE BODY IS STILL LUCIEN'S!
OH NO! NO!

SKLOFF!
BLORSH
TWO CHAPTERS FOR YOU?!
THE READERS ARE GONNA RUN FOR THE EXITS!
GULP
SKRRRRNCH
STAY STILL WILL YA !?
YELP! YELP!

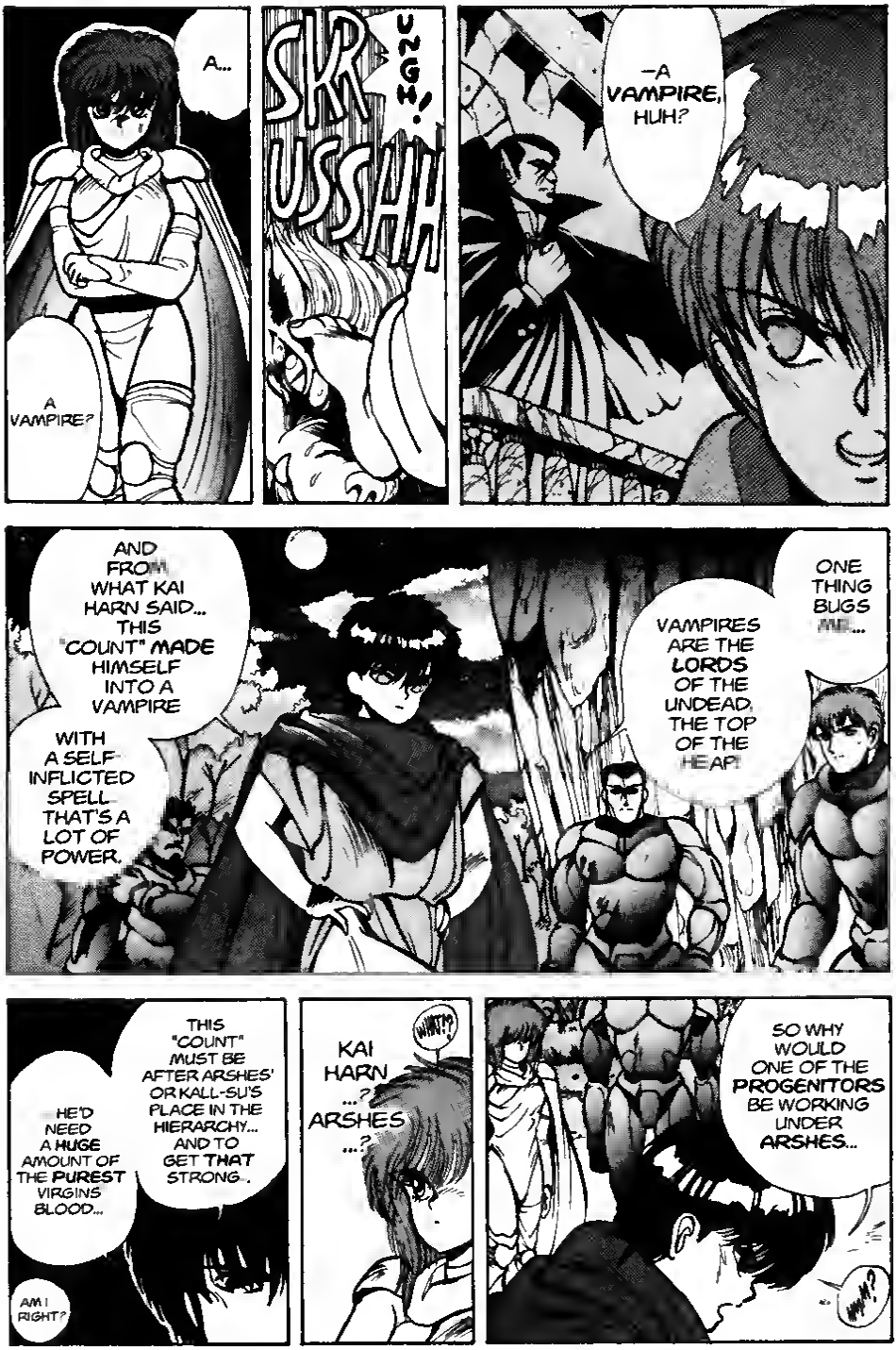
BUT WHAT'S GOING ON!?
TH-THAT CHILD IS DARK SCHNEIDER!
MY GOD... WHAT STRENGTH!
HE'S MEAN!
AS A MAN
GAAH!
GYAARGH!
AHH! SO YOU WANT TO SEE SOME MAGIC?
A DEVIL ISN'T THIS BRUTAL!
S-SUPER HUMAN! YOU'RE NOT JUST A WIZARD!
UH... NO... W-WAIT...
HEH, HEH! FINE! THEN AS A SPECIAL DOGGIE TREAT, I'LL SHOW YOU!
HUH!? UH... NO...

N-NO! NOT THAT SPELL!
WHAT!? C-C-CAN'T BE...!
Hellfire Burning In The Pitch Black Mist...
Zaazard, Zaazard...
Sschrono, Chronossk...
Become My SWORD and Destroy My ENEMY!
BWRRRRRSH
N-NO WAY, MAN...! Y-YOU'RE...

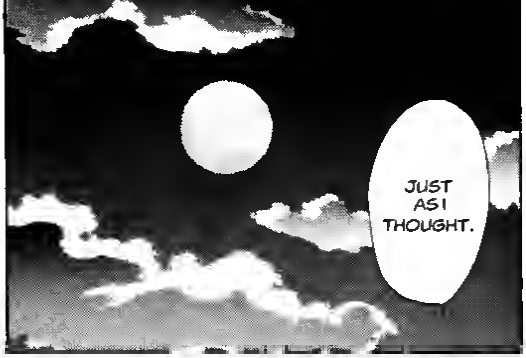
UNLEASH
HELL'S
EXPLOSIVE
VENOM!

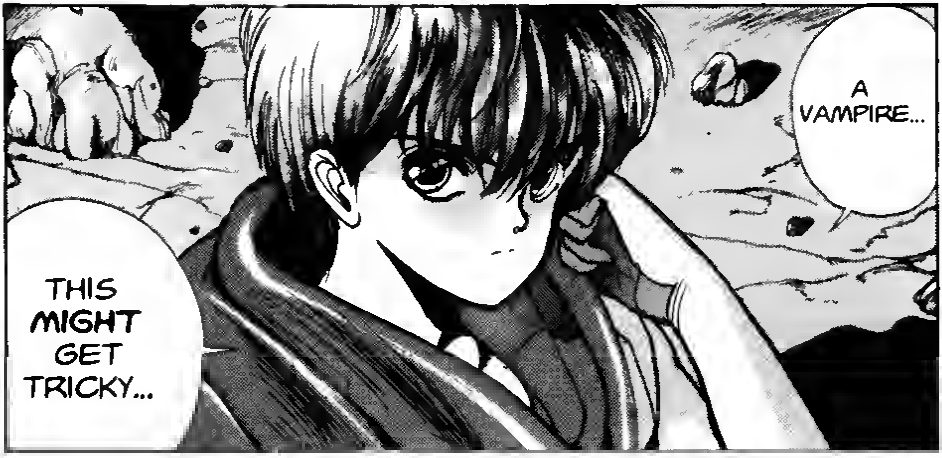
SPOW
WAWA
WAWA!
.....
STILL ALIVE!? WRAAHAHA! THAT'S AMAZING, WOLFIE! THIS MIGHT BE FUN!
YEEK!
TH- THIS IS THE POWER OF MAGIC !?
FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN IT!
SWRAK
IT HURTS! OUCH! YEOW! OW!OW! YOW!

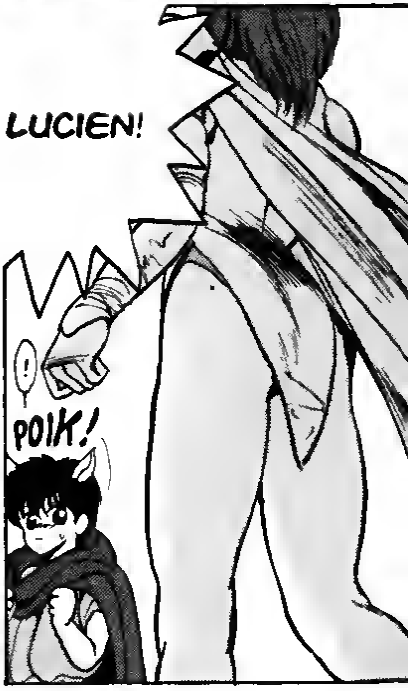
NOW...
THE COUP DE GRACE! HOW SHALL I TORTURE YOU TO DEATH, EH?
SHUT UP!
SHRA
PLEASE, COUNT! SAVE ME!
GAAH! N-NO TORTURE! DON'T KILL ME!
SKWRRP
MGURL
A "COUNT" THAT USES WEREWOLVES TO HUNT DOWN VIRGINS! SO HE MUST BE—
AH! SO YOU ARE ONE OF THE COUNT'S LACKEYS...
SKRK
SKRK
SKRK


A...
A VAMPIRE?
SKR
USSHH
UNGH!
—A VAMPIRE, HUH?
AND FROM WHAT KAI HARN SAID... THIS "COUNT" MADE HIMSELF INTO A VAMPIRE
WITH A SELF-INFLICTED SPELL THAT'S A LOT OF POWER.
VAMPIRES ARE THE LORDS OF THE UNDEAD, THE TOP OF THE HEAP!
ONE THING BUGS ME...
THIS "COUNT" MUST BE AFTER ARSHES' OR KALL-SU'S PLACE IN THE HIERARCHY... AND TO GET THAT STRONG.
HE'D NEED A HUGE AMOUNT OF THE PUREST VIRGINS BLOOD...
AM I RIGHT?
KAI HARN ...? ARSHES ...?
WHAT!?
SO WHY WOULD ONE OF THE PROGENITORS BE WORKING UNDER ARSHES...
HMM?

YOU CAN TRUST ME. I PROMISE. SPIT IT OUT. ♡
HEH!
STAY
TELL ME, DOG— OR I'LL KILL YOU...
UNN...
AH!
AH!
AH... AAAGH... I...I'LL TALK! I'LL TALK! JUST DON'T KILL ME!
SPLASH
GGK!
Y... Y...
UH... HAH...
YOU'RE RIGHT, OKAY? YOU'RE RIGHT!







SHE CAN BE SO BLUNT...

...
HOW'D YOU TURN BACK INTO LUCIEN WITHOUT ME, HUH!? EXPLAIN IT— OR WE'RE THROUGH!
WHY'D YOU VANISH AFTER THE NINJA FORTRESS !?
WHAT WERE YOU UP TO!?

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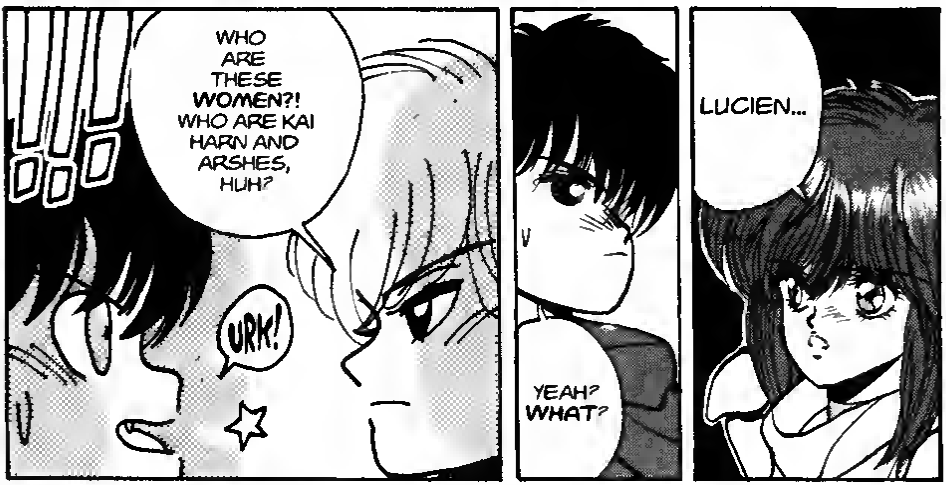
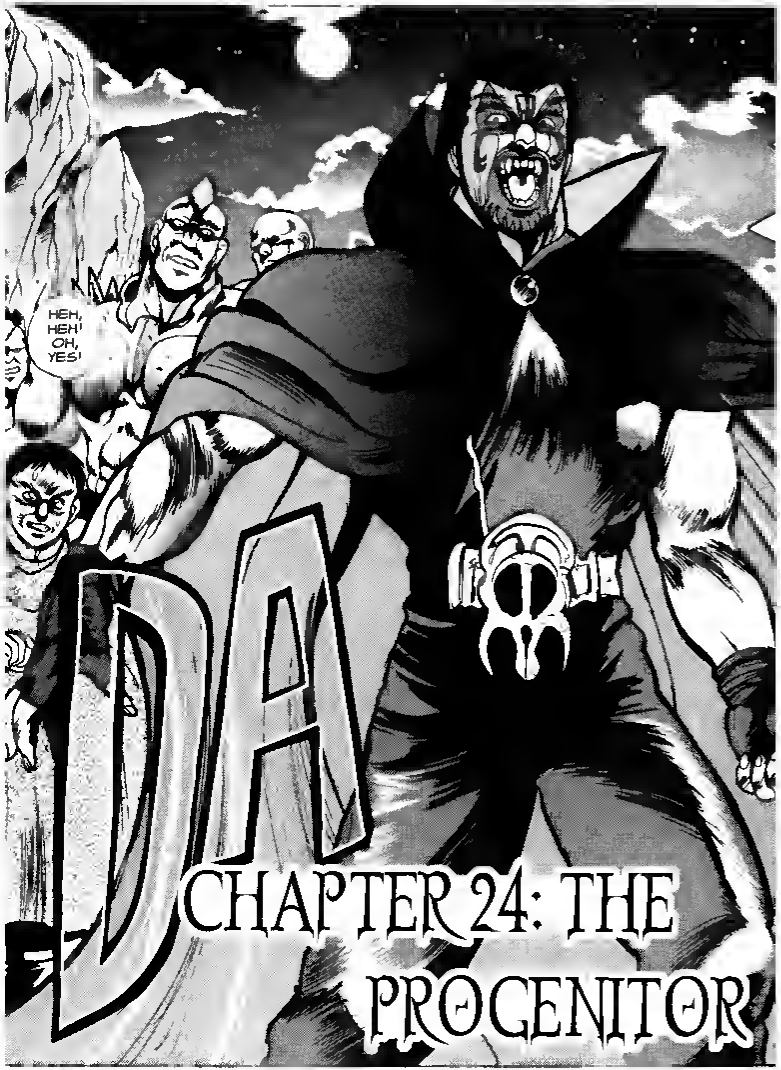
?


WHO ARE THESE WOMEN?! WHO ARE KAI HARN AND ARSHES, HUH?
URK!
YEAH? WHAT?
LUCIEN...

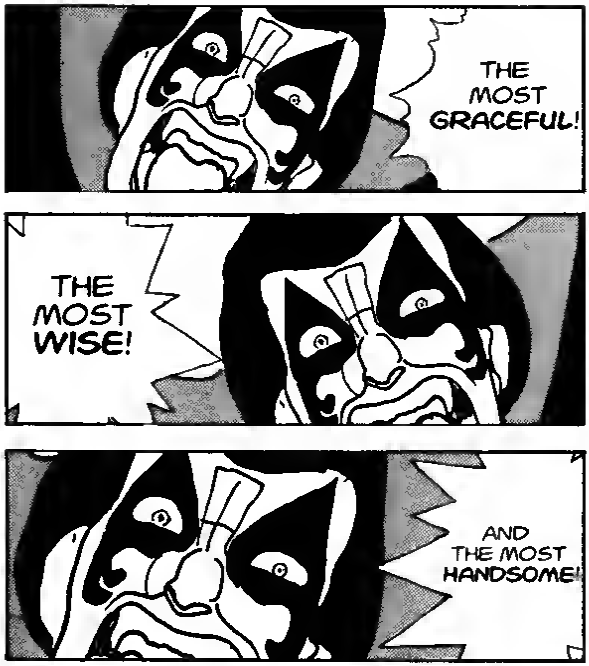
NOT ONE OR THE OTHER!
D.S. IS IN CHARGE, BUT...
URM... ER...
TELL ME OR YOU'LL NEVER SLEEP IN MY BED AGAIN!
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TURN INTO A PHILANDERER WHEN THE SEAL'S BROKEN !?
SHUT UP!
GEEZ! AS LUCIEN, YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD KID!
HEH, HEH! HE'S TRAPPED IN THE BODY OF A LITTLE BOY NAMED "LUCIEN"...
KRUNCH
QUITE A NICE LITTLE SCENE!
SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON! HA, HA, HA...

SCANS AND QUICK EDITS:
MADOCCHI

CHAPTER 24: THE PROGENITOR
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, THIS DARK LORD AND HIS FOUR DISCIPLES WAGED WAR AGAINST FOUR KINGDOMS—OVER THE COURSE OF FOUR YEARS...
DARK SCHNEIDER, THE WIZARD OF LEGEND... AT ONE TIME THE UNQUESTIONED LEADER OF THE DARK ARMIES OF CHAOS...
LEADING AN ARMY OF IRON GOLEMS— AND USING THOUSANDS OF HAIR-RAISING SPELLS—D.S. WAS SAID TO COMMAND EVEN THE GREAT SPIRITS...


HEH, HEH! OH, YES!
DA
CHAPTER 24: THE PROGENITOR

DARK SCHNEIDER'S RESURRECTION IS NOT YET COMPLETE–
AND THAT MEANS THAT I CAN BE VICTORIOUS! ISN'T THAT CORRECT, JODOHHHH!
TRULY A DEMON OF THE FIRST ORDER. NORMALLY, EVEN I WOULD BE NO MATCH FOR HIM.
THOUGH THE KILLERS BEFORE ME DIDN'T THINK IT THROUGH...
BUT I HAVE A PLAN!
ALTHOUGH A WIZARD, HE ALSO POSSESSED AN ASTONISHING PHYSICALITY–
SUCH STRENGTH THAT EVEN A MIGHTY WARRIOR WOULD BE COWED!
COULD IT BE THE RESULT OF DISCARDING HIS OLD BODIES, OVER AND OVER–
MAGNIFYING HIS MAGICAL PROWESS THROUGH INCARNATION AFTER INCARNATION?


THE MOST GRACEFUL!
THE MOST WISE!
AND THE MOST HANDSOME!

WRAAH!
FWSH

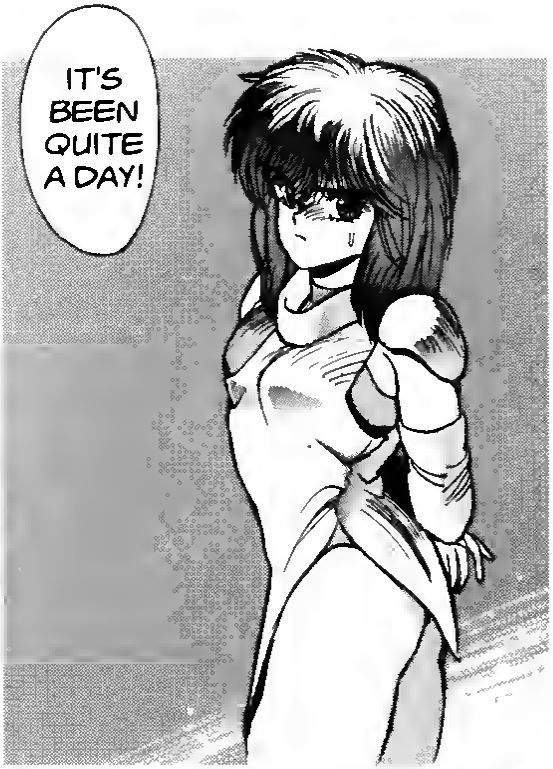
BAWOOM
THE ONE, THE ONLY– DI-AMON!
THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL COUNT!
ONE OF THE THREE SORCERER GENERALS...

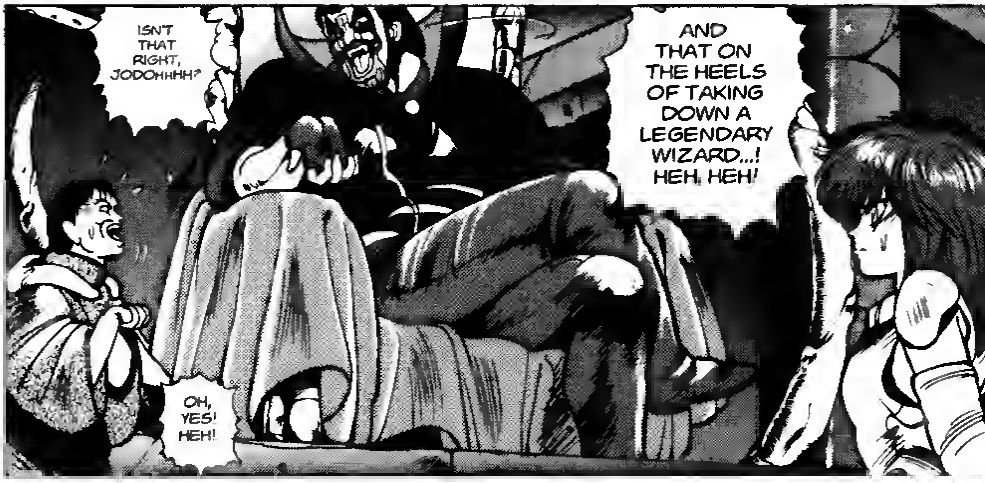
BLINK
YESSIR, SIR!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, JODOHHH ?!
MMM
O-OR A MASKED WRESTLER ?!
A M-M-MONSTER!
WHAT!?
WHAT NOW!?
SHIT.
PWIK!
!
NOW WHAT!
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT!?
OH, GREAT! THE SHOCK OF THAT LOON'S ENTRANCE SPEECH WOKE UP THE DAMN KID!
LUCIEN?

AAA GGH!
NO!
WAIT, LUCIEN!
ZWSSSSSH
AAA GGH!
WHA...
SO BOTH OF THEM ARE—
HOW INTERESTING...! THE BOY ONLY HAS DARK SCHNEIDER'S POWERS WHEN HIS BODY'S TRUE OCCUPANT IS ASLEEP!
WHEW!
LOOK! A MONSTER!
MISS YOKO! I'M SCAAARED!
NOW'S THE TIME! GET THEM!

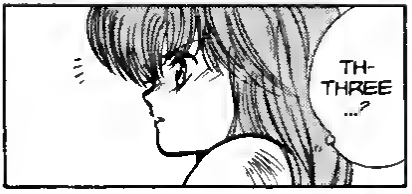
SHOOO
LET ME OUT!
I'M SCARED!
SHOW SOME MANNERS, MY DEAR! A BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN LIKE YOURSELF, RAISING HER VOICE...
IT'S CRASS.
WAH!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT WE'RE CAUGHT— LIKE RATS IN A TRAP!
YOU'RE SO UNRELIABLE!
RIGHT WHEN WE NEED YOU MOST, YOU JUST BOW OUT!

THREE STRONG AND STRIKING YOUNG VIRGINS IN MY HANDS—
SNEER
—THEIR BLOOD CERTAIN TO BOOST THE POWER OF DI-AMON!


IT'S BEEN QUITE A DAY!


ISN'T THAT RIGHT, JODOHHHH?
OH, YES! HEH!
AND THAT ON THE HEELS OF TAKING DOWN A LEGENDARY WIZARD...! HEH, HEH!

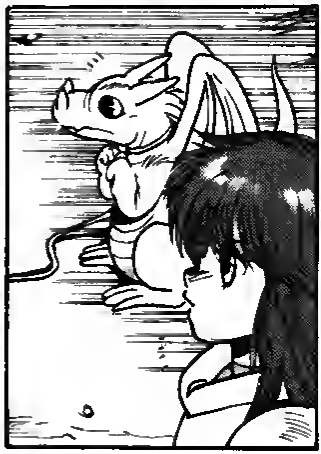
LET'S GO! C'MON— WALK, YOU TRAITORS!
KA KUNK


TH-THREE ...?

KLIK TNA

WELCOME TO MY CASTLE. MY FELLOW SORCERER GENERALS, SEAN ARI AND KAI HARN!
SO SAD...

HEY! THOSE TWO— THEY'RE ...!



FEH...
IF YOU'D FALLEN IN BATTLE, THAT WOULD BE ONE THING—BUT WAGGING YOUR TAILS AT THE ENEMY, FEARING FOR YOUR LIVES!
...THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER MY EQUALS!
SO YOU DID QUITE WELL FOR YOURSELF, JODOHHH!
WHY, EACH SORCERER GENERAL HAS THE STRENGTH OF A HUNDRED ORCS!
COUNT, IT WAS QUITE DIFFICULT TO CAPTURE THESE TWO!
WELL I RECALL WHEN YOU WERE A HUMAN BEING —INSTEAD OF A DEGENERATE MONSTER!
AND YOU'VE BOTH GROWN UP. WHY, I RECALL WHEN YOU STILL HAD BABY FAT...
LET ME OUT!
HA HA!

IS IT TIME? SHALL I NOW EXECUTE THESE PATHETIC TRAITORS?
YOU'VE STILL KEPT YOUR NASTY MOUTH!
WHAT !?.
SHUT UP, YOU MONSTER! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S THE REAL TRAITOR!
THANKS FOR THE FREE RIDE TO YOUR MASTER!
HEH!
FOOL! DID YOU ACTUALLY THINK WE COULD BE CAPTURED BY YOUR LACKEYS SO EASILY?
SHAD
HUH!? WHA-WHAT !?
GAH!
WOOM
CLNK

WHY NOT ?!
IF I LOSE M-MORE BLOOD, I'LL...
AAAAAH! BUT, BUT... P-PLEASE, FORGIVE ME COUNT!
PLEASE DON'T SUCK ME!
JODOHHH.. YOU FAILED YET AGAIN...
UGH AAAA AAAA AGH!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S ENJOYING IT
HE REALLY IS A VAMPIRE!
GROSS!
SNURP
EEEEEK!
HEEEELP!
WAAAH!
I MUST HAVE MORE! YOUR PURE, HIGH-GRADE BLOOD WILL DO THE TRICK —MAKE ME GREATER, STRONGER, THAN EVER!
KLNK
THWD
BLUUOOD!

HERE WE COME, DI-AMON!
YOU WON'T DRINK OUR BLOOD SO EASILY!
EVEN STRONGER THAN THE FOUR DIVINE KINGS!
GRAH!
Secret Hariken Sword style! Raging Slayer DRAGON STRIKE!
Ancient Talismanic Magic! The Nether-Lord's DANCE OF RED HEAT!
FWOOSH!

K-BOOM

A DOUBLE ATTACK— SWORDS AND WARDS— ALWAYS DOES THE TRICK... EVEN FOR A VAMPIRE...
WE DID IT!
SHWOOP
HIS WOUNDS— THE FLESH REGENERATING AT INCREDIBLE SPEED!
SHWUP
MM.
N-NO... JUST LOOK!
ENGULFED IN MAGIC FIRE—AND NOT EVEN A BURN!
BA-DOOM
UHHH!

SO BE GOOD LITTLE GIRLS—
WUMP
YAAAAH, HA, HA,HA, HA!
YOUR IGNORANCE SHALL BE YOUR UNDOING! SURELY YOU'D HEARD THAT A VAMPIRE'S BODY IS NEARLY INDESTRUCTIBLE !?
KRIKKRAKKREK
SKSRSH
BLRSH
—WHILE PAPA SUCKS YOUR BLOOD!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY.
I DIDN'T WANT TO RESORT TO SUCH HOKEY METHODS, BUT...

AGH!
LOOK— THAT'S A...
AIEEEEEE!
G-GARLIC AND A CRUCIFIX!
FWMSH
HEY, DI-AMON! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
SHAAOO
THE ONLY THINGS---
IN THE WORLD---
THAT VAMPIRES FEARRRR !!!!

JUUUST KIDDING!
HA HA HA HA!
THAT'S ALL USELESS AGAINST ME!
WHAT !?
BUT I THOUGHT ...!
L-LUCIEN! DO SOMETHING! SHE'S GONNA GET KILLED!
GYA GYA!

K-KA!!
SLAP
AAUGH!
CHOPSH
HEE HEE HEE...
FASH!!

BUY THIS MANGA AT
WWW.VIZ.COM
IF YOU WANT TO READ IT IN HIGH QUALITY!

SCANS/EDITS: MADOCCHI

HERE IS ANOTHER OVER LEVELED CHAPTER FOR THIS WEEK.
OUR OTHER PROJECTS ARE KINDA LATE DUE TO THE EDITORS HAVING A LIFE AS
WELL XD. ANYHOW WE WILL RELEASE THOSE SOON.....I HOPE.

CHAPTER 25: RAGE

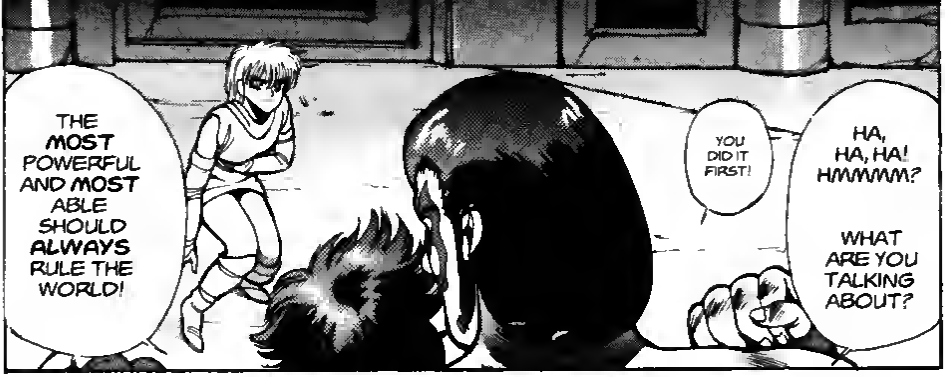
K-KAI!
THAT IS S-SO SICK!
UNGHHHH
AH... GAH...!
THE METALLIC AROMA, THE THICK, MELTING SWEETNESS—
INTERMINGLED TO PERFECTION! NOT TOO CLOYING, WITH A GENTLE FLOW DOWN THE THROAT—SMOOTH AND RICH.
YM!
DELICIOUS! SUCH FLAVOR... THIS TEXTURE OVER THE TEETH, ON THE TONGUE!
SHAKU
WRA, HA, HA!
THE BLOOD OF A WIZARD WARRIOR IS THE FINEST OF ALL!

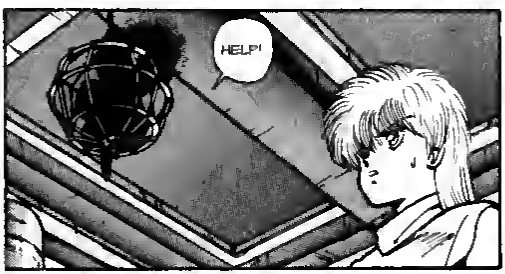
MANGAHIGHWAY.NET
KINDAN NO AKU

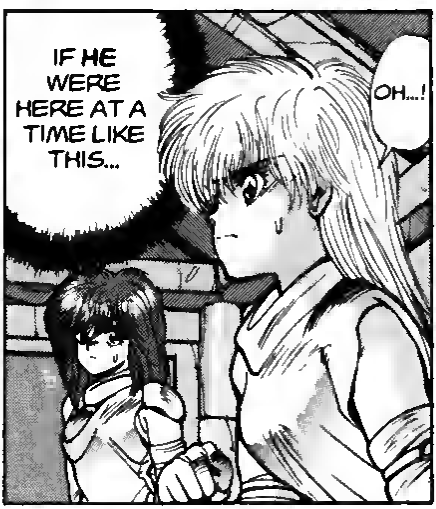
CHAPTER 25: RAGE

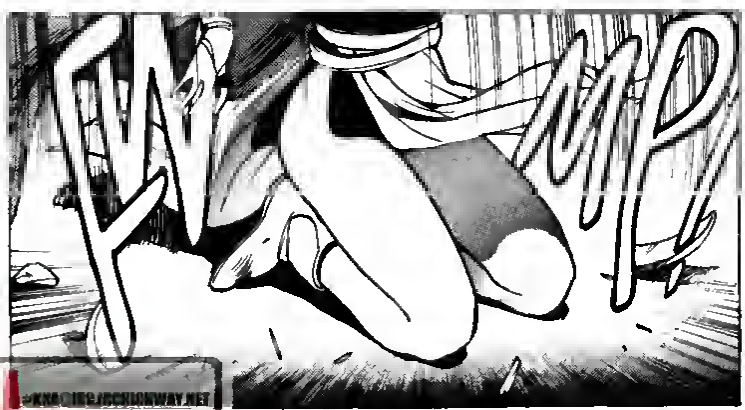
KNE
KINDAN NO AKU

STOP!
HUSH! NO TALKING AT MEALTIMES, RUDE GIRL!
DI-AMON! SO YOU ARE PLANNING TO BETRAY EMPRESS NEI!
GASP
HEH, HEH, HEH! WITH THE BLOOD OF BOTH OF YOU, MY POWER WILL AT LAST SURPASS BOTH EMPRESS NEI'S AND MASTER KALL-SU'S.
GAH!









KNA
KINDAN NO AKU

...D.S. WILL CRUSH YOU!
EVEN IF YOU DO GAIN A BIT OF POWER FROM OUR BLOOD...
SLUMP
THAT MESS IS YOU— AND HE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!
D.S. SAID THERE WAS A BLACK SHEEP IN HIS FAMILY— THAT HE HAD TO CLEAN UP THE MESS...
!
SHE'S RIGHT!
SKREEK
SKREEK
"FAMILY"? ... WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT
...

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WH... WHAT !?
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT DARK SCHNEIDER IS HERE—
STUCK IN THE BODY OF THAT LITTLE BOY!?
FOOLS! FOOLS! FOOLS!
IS YOUR IGNORANCE WITHOUT END?!
H-HOW CAN THAT BE...?
WOOOM
SO THAT'S IT! NOW IT ALL FITS!
AFTER THE FINAL BATTLE...
WHAT CAN WE DO? D.S.'S PERSONALITY AND POWERS ARE SEALED WHILE LUCIEN IS AWAKE...
NOW THEY KNOW!
...AND THE SEAL CAN'T BE BROKEN
—UNLESS A VIRGIN GIVES HIM A KISS.
HE FOUND D.S., NEWLY REBORN AS LUCIEN RENLEN...
...GEO NOTO SOTO PREDICTED THE REINCARNATION OF DARK SCHNEIDER!
GAO GAO
UNMASKED MACHINIMA WEB
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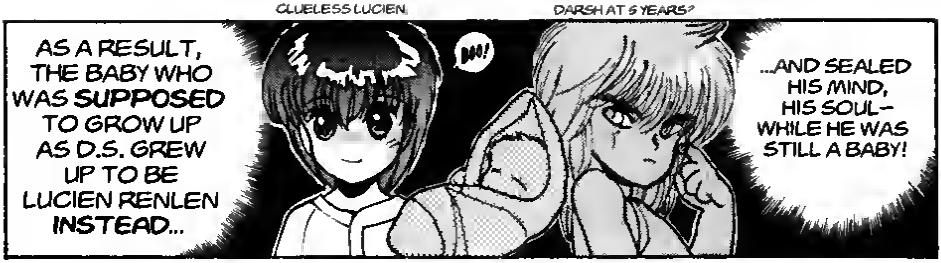
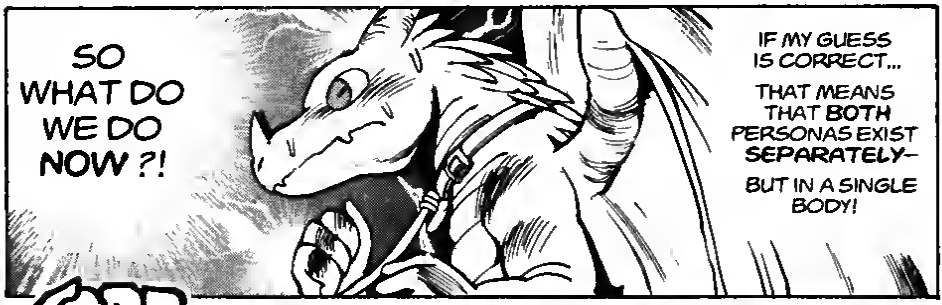
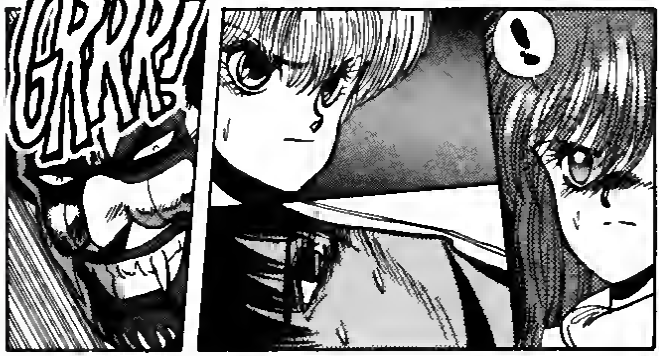
← GEO AT 25! HA HA HA!


AS A RESULT, THE BABY WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO GROW UP AS D.S. GREW UP TO BE LUCIEN RENLEN INSTEAD...
DAH!
...AND SEALED HIS MIND, HIS SOUL— WHILE HE WAS STILL A BABY!





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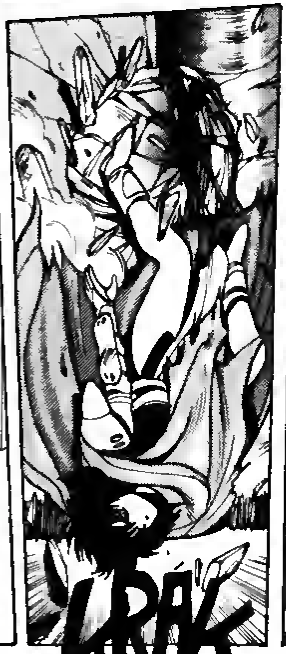

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ZIAMASH
LUCIEN !?
WH...
WHAT IS THAT!?
RMB RMB RMB RMB RMB

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I'LL KILL YOU!
DAMN IT! LET ME OUT!
I'M SCARED! MISS YOKO—I'M GOING TO BURST!
N-NO... LUCIEN... IS AWAKE! BUT WE NEED...
HOW CAN THIS BE?
BOTH OF THEM— AT THE SAME TIME?!

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SHWSSH
ONE MORE DRINK, AND DARK SCHNEIDER IS NOTHING TO FEAR!
GYAH!!
TM
D.S.! SAVE ME!
AAA AAA AH!
TIME FOR A FEAST!
HE'S ON HER!
BAL
STOP THAT!

UN-HHH-HH-GHH...
WHA...
OH!
YOU DEVIL! I WON'T LET YOU LAY A HAND ON HER!
SKRAK
GET OUT OF THE WAY, STUPID GIRL!
AAAH!
YOU BITCH! HOW DARE YOU RAISE YOUR FOOT AGAINST THIS PRINCELY, REGAL VISAGE!
UAK!

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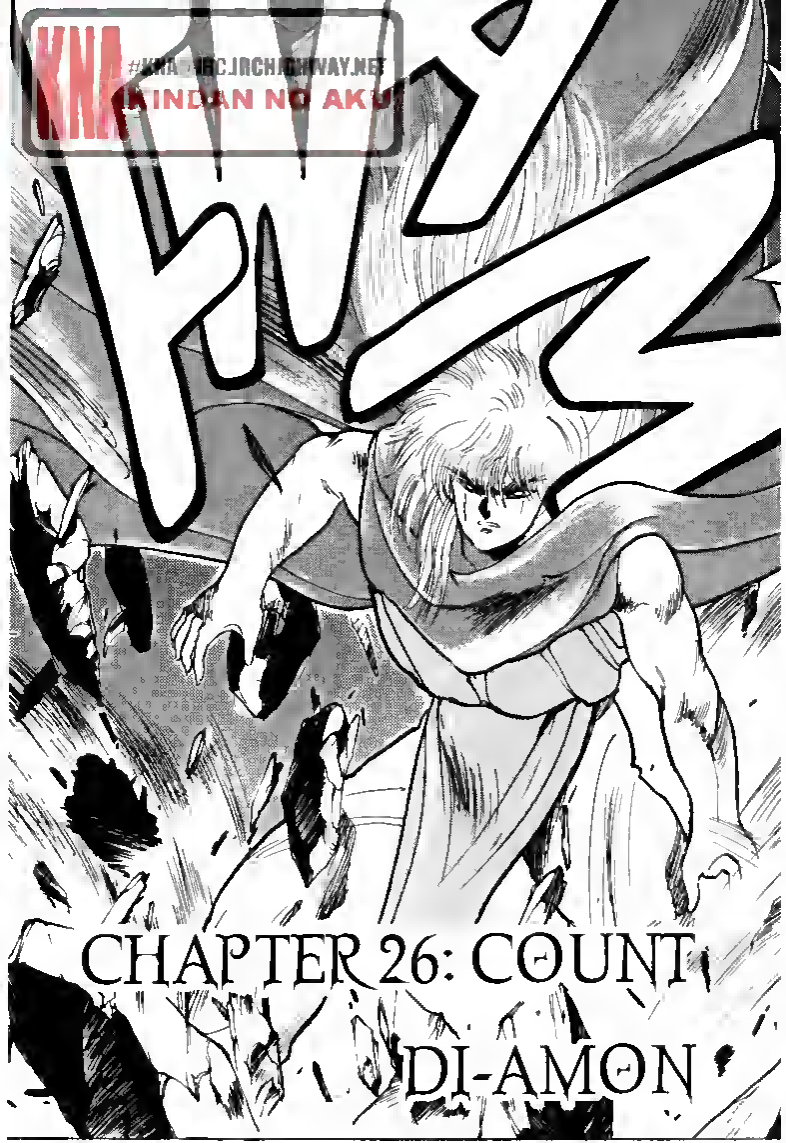

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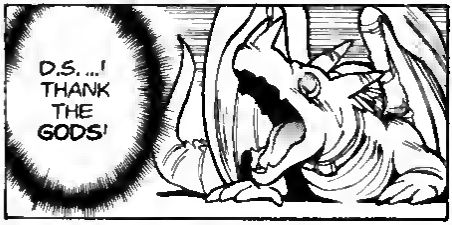

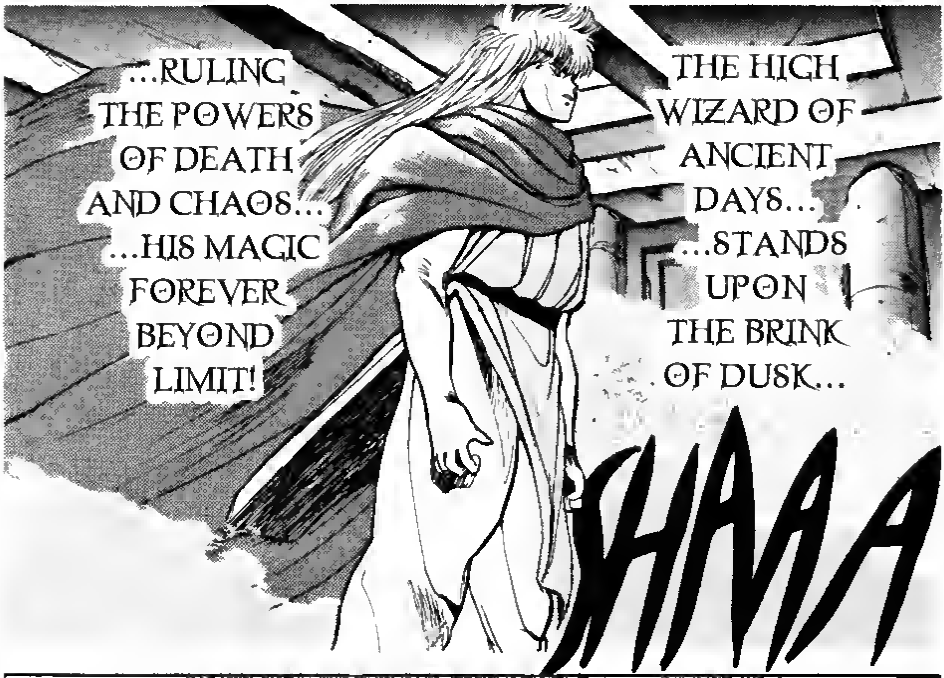
...RULING THE POWERS OF DEATH AND CHAOS...
...HIS MAGIC FOREVER BEYOND LIMIT!
THE HIGH WIZARD OF ANCIENT DAYS...
...STANDS UPON THE BRINK OF DUSK...
SHAA

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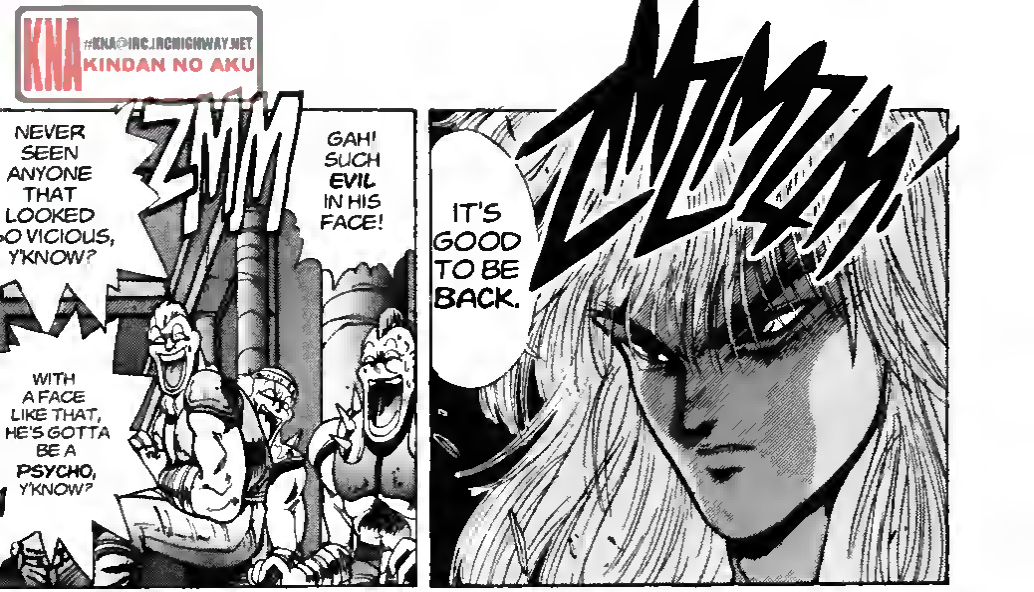
NEVER SEEN ANYONE THAT LOOKED SO VICIOUS, Y'KNOW?
ZMM
GAH! SUCH EVIL IN HIS FACE!
WITH A FACE LIKE THAT, HE'S GOTTA BE A PSYCHO, Y'KNOW?
IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK.
ZMMMM!

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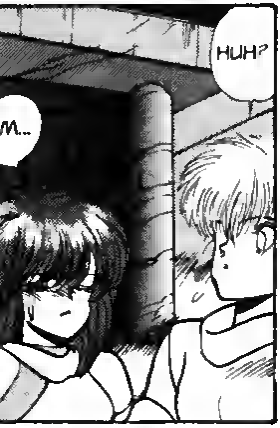

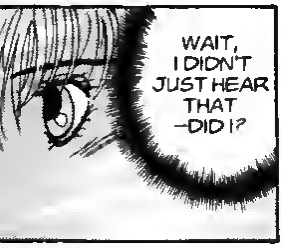

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Prince of the Realm of Magic Mighty Tonimoore... Fulfill the Pact of Ancient Days...
NOW IT'S PAYBACK TIME, YOU MONSTER!
NO! THAT SPELL! HE CAN'T–

DIE, MONKEY ASS!
Raging Billows! Thunder RIOT!!!

KN
AKUMA NO CHRONICLE OF HELL
AKUMA NO AKU

LIGHTNING AND ICE SPELLS SOMETIMES WORK ON THOSE IMMUNE TO MOST MAGICAL ATTACKS! ON A VAMPIRE...
...THIS JUST COULD DO THE TRICK!

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SR-BASH
AH! BUT HOW...
...THIS IS THE LEVEL OF YOUR POWER!? GWA, HA, HA, HA, HA!
FOR ONE LEGEND CALLS THE "WIZARD WITHOUT EQUAL"...
TH-THIS IS BAD! CROSSES AND GARLIC DON'T WORK, AND MAGIC HAS NO EFFECT!
WITH AN IMMORTAL BODY THAT NO SWORD CAN HARM..
YES, SIR!
I CAN WIN! MY POWER IS BEYOND YOU— IS THAT NOT TRUE, JODOHHHH?
HMPH
...WH-WHAT IS THERE LEFT TO TRY !?
SHWWW

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SHAAOOOO
—EYES GLAZED WITH CONDES-CENSION!?
DO YOU STILL DELUDE YOURSELF THAT YOU ARE THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL!?
HOW CAN YOU STILL GAZE AT ME THAT WAY—

MORON

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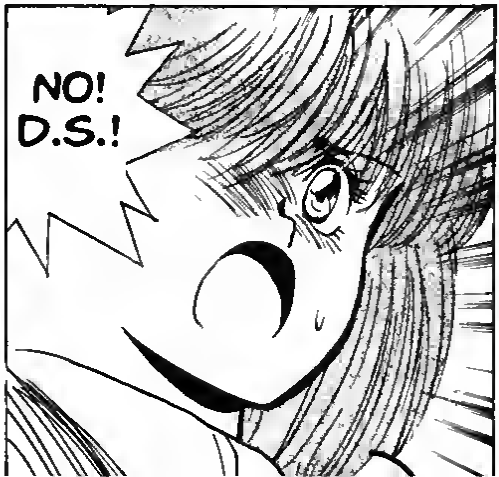

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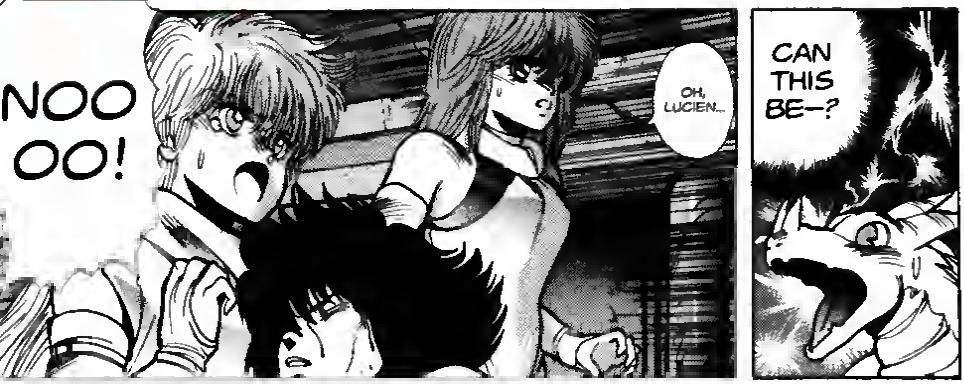

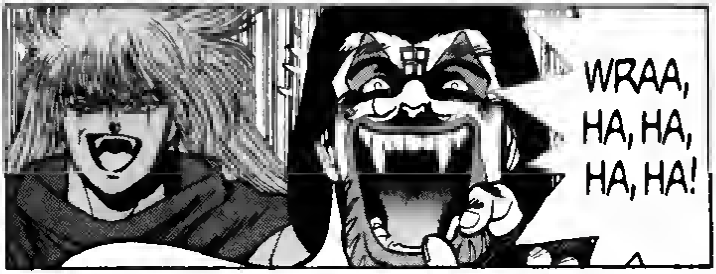

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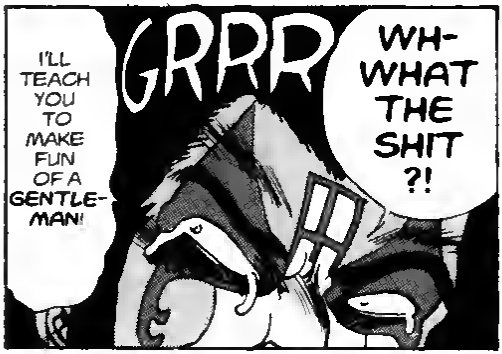
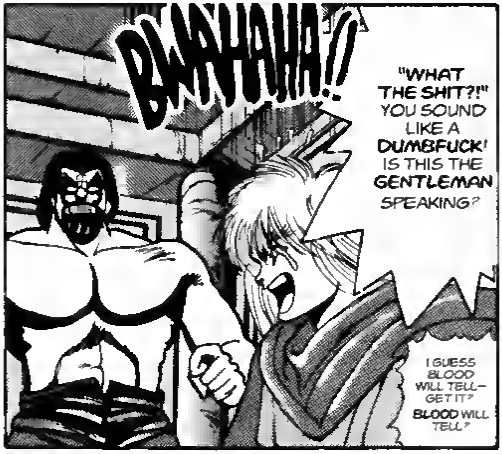
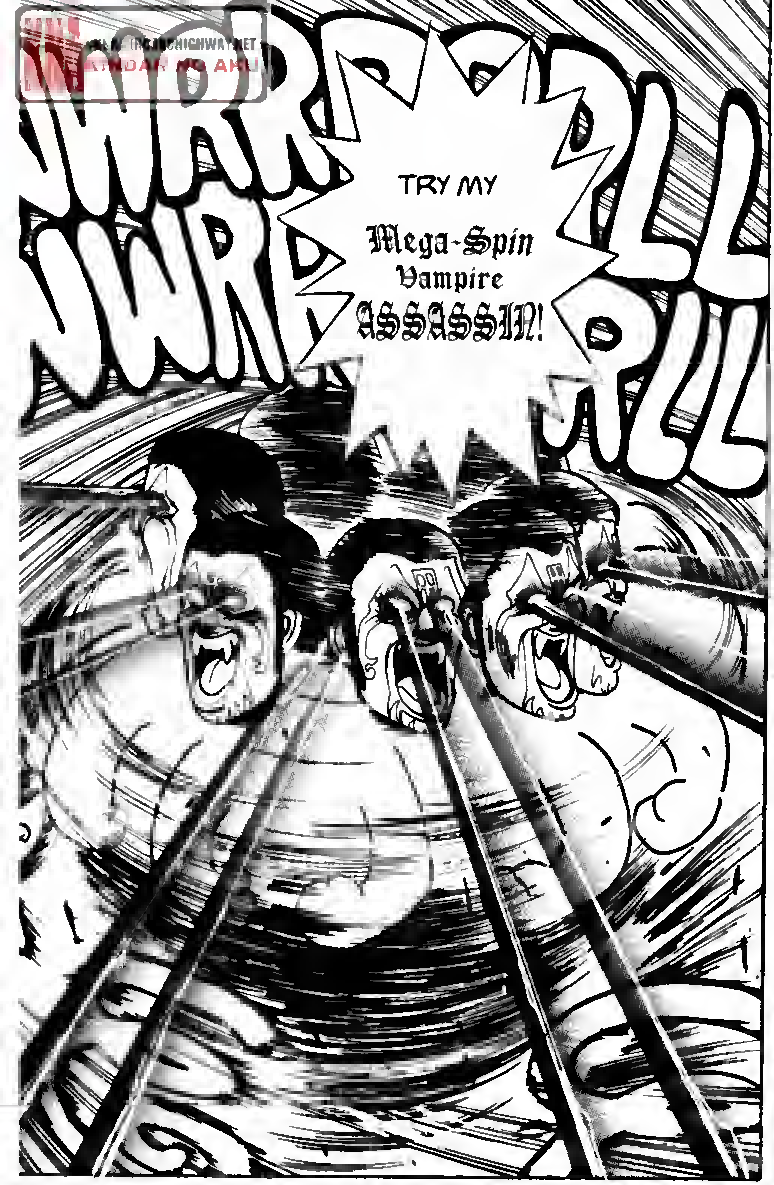
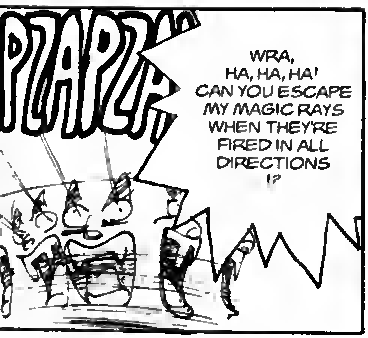
AH, HA, HA, HA, HA!
YOU DUMBASS! DIDN'T YOU EVEN REALIZE THAT MY THUNDERSTRIKE DAMAGED YOUR MOTOR CONTROL?
RIGHT NOW, YOU COULDN'T HIT THE BROAD SIDE OF A BARN!




BWAHAHA!!
"WHAT THE SHIT?!" YOU SOUND LIKE A DUMBFUCK! IS THIS THE GENTLEMAN SPEAKING?
I GUESS BLOOD WILL TELL— GET IT? BLOOD WILL TELL?


TRY MY
Mega-Spin
Vampire
ASSASSIN!

IMPUDENT FOOL! WHAT DOES IT MATTER IF MY AIM'S A BIT OFF—
YAAH!
—WHEN I CAN DO THIS!


PZAPZA
WRA, HA, HA, HA! CAN YOU ESCAPE MY MAGIC RAYS WHEN THEY'RE FIRED IN ALL DIRECTIONS !?

BL
GAHK!
A

AAACK! WAIT! LOOK OUT!
BAM
NO, COUNT! NOT THAT ONE!

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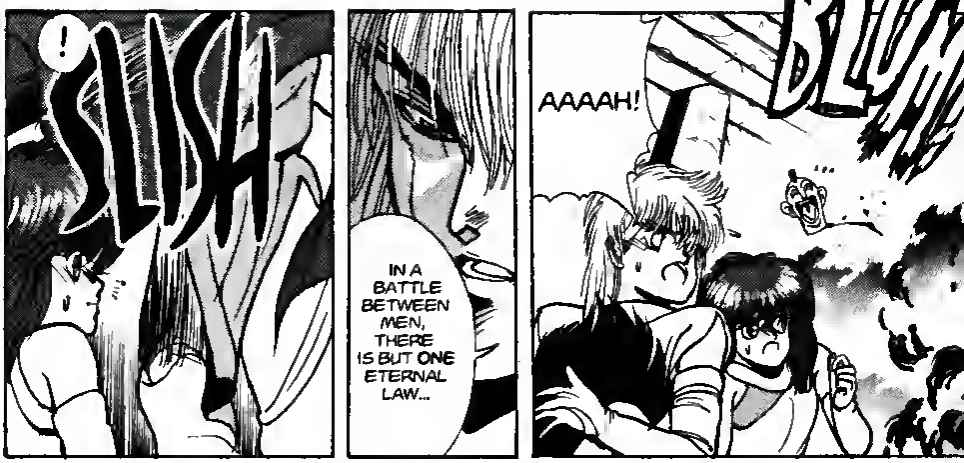

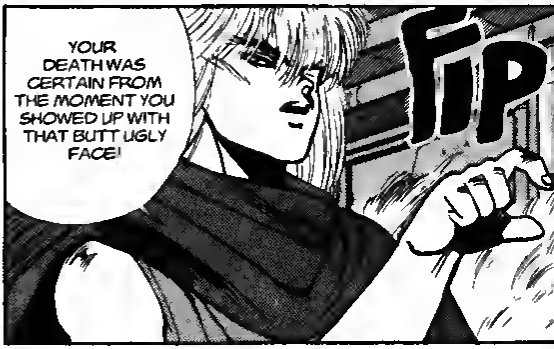

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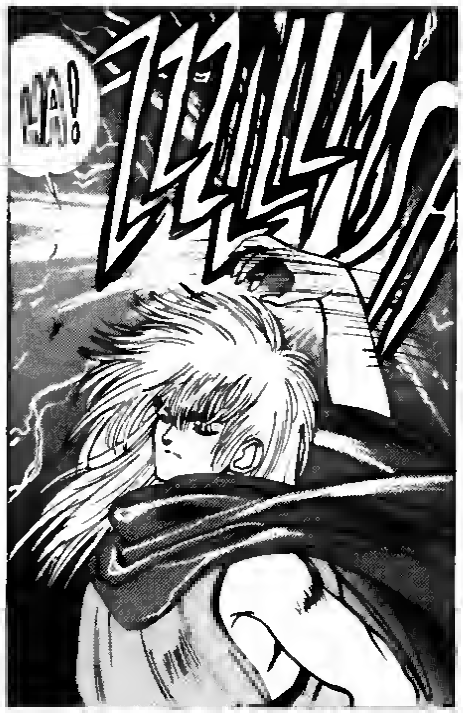

UGLIER EACH SECOND!

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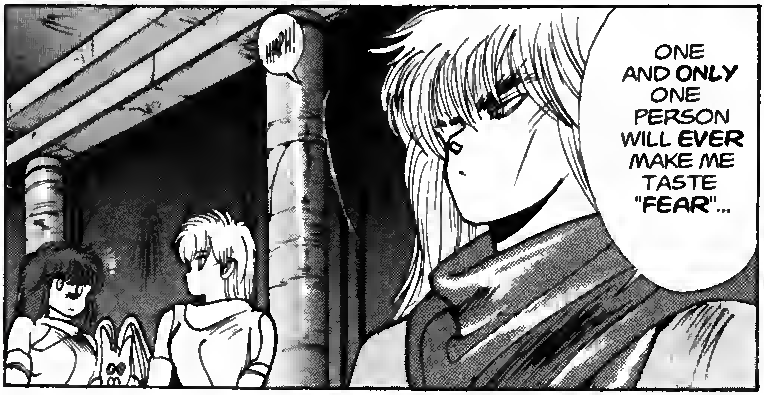

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ALWAYS.

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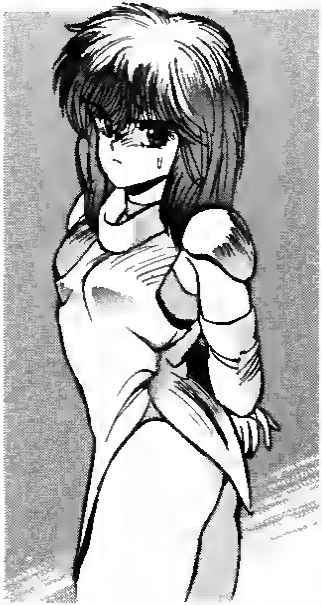

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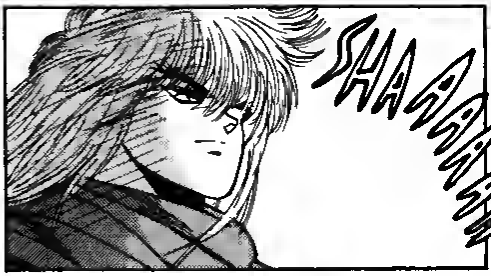
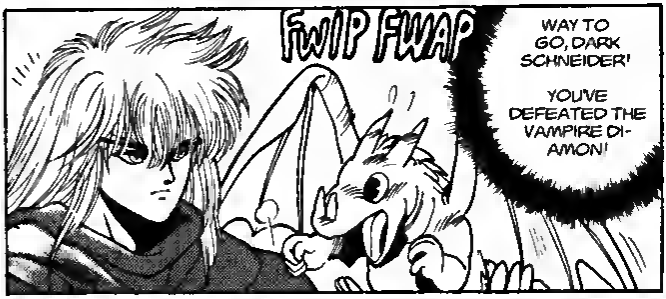
WOOF
SHADOOO
SWMPSH
HE- HE'S TURNING TO D... DUST...

TMSH

THE COUNT'S TURNED TO DUST!
OH, NO! MY... C-C-C...


SHAAAAA

ZWPA
WRA, HA, HA, HA...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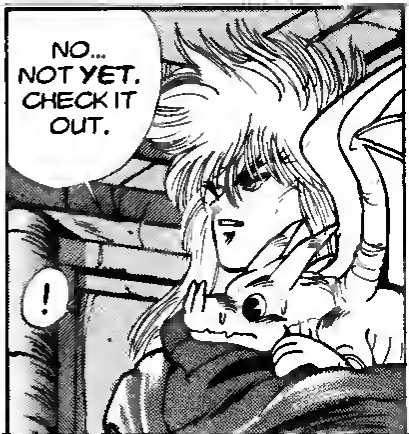
WAY TO GO, DARK SCHNEIDER!
YOU'VE DEFEATED THE VAMPIRE DI-AMON!

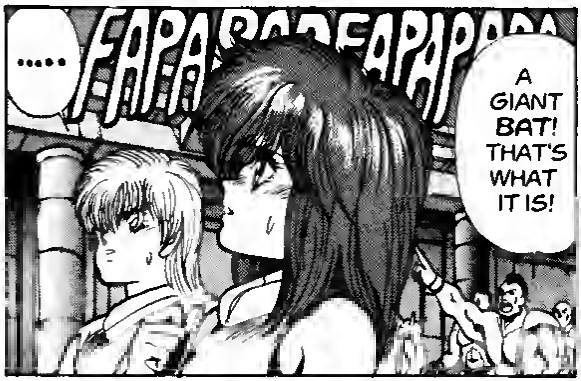
ZOOOSH


NO... NOT YET. CHECK IT OUT.
!

CHAPTER 27: THE CURSE

EEGH!
REMEMBER THIS! I AM THE TRUE CONQUEROR THE TRUE ROYALTY THE TRUE LORD AND MASTER! ALWAYS!

N... NO, THAT'S NOT IT. TH-THAT'S A...
HEY! HAS THE COUNT RISEN AGAIN !?


.....
A GIANT BAT! THAT'S WHAT IT IS!

I AM AND ALWAYS WILL BE DI-AMON, THE COUNT! NWA, HA, HA, HA!
EEGH!
COUNT! WHERE ARE YOU!
I CAN HEAR HIM! I CAN!

AAAGH! THIS IS FREAKING ME OUT!
WHERE IS THE COUNT'S VOICE COMING FROM?

D.S.! YOU CANNOT TELL WHERE I AM, CAN YOU? HA, HA, HA, HA!

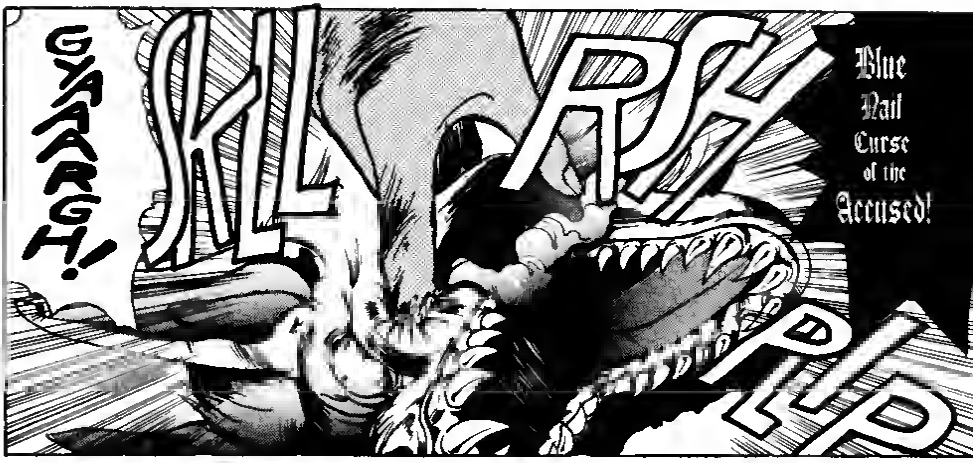
WHAM
RETARD!
GYAH!
YOU ARE SUCH A...
...
UH— MAYBE BATS DON'T COME THAT BIG?
WAK
UNGH! H-HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME !?
EEGK!
LEGEND SAYS THAT A VAMPIRE TURNS TO DUST WHEN HIT WITH SUNLIGHT. THEN THE VAMPIRE'S SPIRIT RISES— AS A BAT. SO FAR SO GOOD...
UH..
AFTER RETURNING TO ITS COFFIN, THE BAT FEEDS UPON THE SPIRITS OF THE UNDERWORLD, THEN IS FULLY RESURRECTED IN TWO DAYS THAT'S THE STORY, ISN'T IT?
STOMP
GMP
EEEAH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME !?
SKRRIP

SKNCH
ARE YOU GOING TO K-K-KILL ME THEN? IS THAT IT?
HEH...
JUST WANNA TRY SOME MAGIC ON YOU NOW, BAT-BREATH! YOUR NEW FORM SUGGESTED THE PERFECT SPELL...
IT EVEN WORKS ON VAMPIRES. AND YOUR BODY WILL BE THE REAGENT!
EEEK... AAAGH! AAAAK!
THIS LI'L BABY WAS RESERVED FOR MY FALLEN ENEMIES— TO INFLICT MY ULTIMATE REVENGE.
THE ANCIENTS HAD SOME VERY NASTY COERCION SPELLS. HEE, HEE!
NOOOO! DON'T! DON'T! PLEASE DON'T!
Dread King of Splatter Rock, Come forth on the wings of a bat! Reside in my touch— and bind this pact!
SWSSSH
SO I'LL GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO CHOOSE LIFE OR DEATH!
FSSSHA
DI-AMON... YOU'RE TOO EVIL, TOUGH, CONCEITED, CRUEL—YET LAUGHABLE— TO JUST KILL OUTRIGHT!
BWF

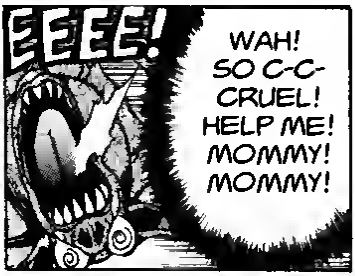
GIVE ME ANY SHIT— OR TRY TO CUT OFF THE FINGERNAIL— AND THIS THING WILL SHIFT TO PURPLE, AND FINALLY CRIMSON.
KRK KREK TCHSKTCH
MY BLUE NAIL WILL BURY ITSELF IN YOUR FLESH... BECOME PART OF YOUR BODY.
KINDA LIKE THE MANICURE SPELL OF THE ANCIENTS!

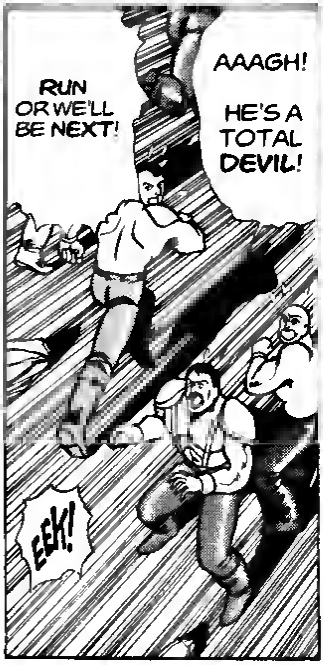
YOUR BODY WILL CRUMBLE INTO DUST, AND YOU'LL BE REINCARNATED INTO A FINAL LIFE FORM—
SKCHA
AND THE MOMENT IT TURNS BEET RED? THAT'LL BE THE END OF YOU.

COMPASSION?
NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING!
GAAAAH! NOOOO!
DOOOOON'T!
PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE AN OUNCE OF COMPASSION—
—TO LIVE AS A MISERABLE TOAD, BRAINDEAD TO THE END OF YOUR DAYS! WRA, HA, HA, HA!
RIP
RIP


GYAAARGH!
SKL
RSH
PLP
Blue Nail Curse of the Accused!

C'MON! CRY OUT SOME MORE!
HA, HA, HA! THAT HIGH-PITCHED SHRIEKING IS GOOD! I LIKE IT!


EEEE!
WAH! SO C-C-CRUEL! HELP ME! MOMMY! MOMMY!


RUN OR WE'LL BE NEXT!
AAAGH!
HE'S A TOTAL DEVIL!
EEK!

FWAP FWAP FWAP
HEEK! HEEK! HEEK!

JUST ONE THOUGHT AGAINST ME,
AND YOU'RE HEADED FOR A LILY PAD!
EE!

HE TOOK MORE TIME AND EFFORT THAN I EXPECTED, BUT.
SHADOW
WELL, I GUESS THAT'S THAT...
SEEMED LIKE FOREVER!
...ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.
BUT...
OH!

WHAT ABOUT KAI ?!
AH.
SNIFF
SWMP
.....
SNIFF
OH, DARK SCHNEIDER! KAI! SHE'S—

SHE'S ONE OF ARSHES' PEOPLE. SHE HAS SOME STAMINA...
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
WE'LL GET HER TREATED AT A TEMPLE, LIFT THE VAMPIRE'S CURSE...
...DO YOU THINK SO?
PLUP
D-DO...
HUH? I'M FINE.
BUT THERE'S BLOOD...
YOKO, LET ME SEE WHERE YOU GOT KICKED.
RISE
GWOSH
HUH?
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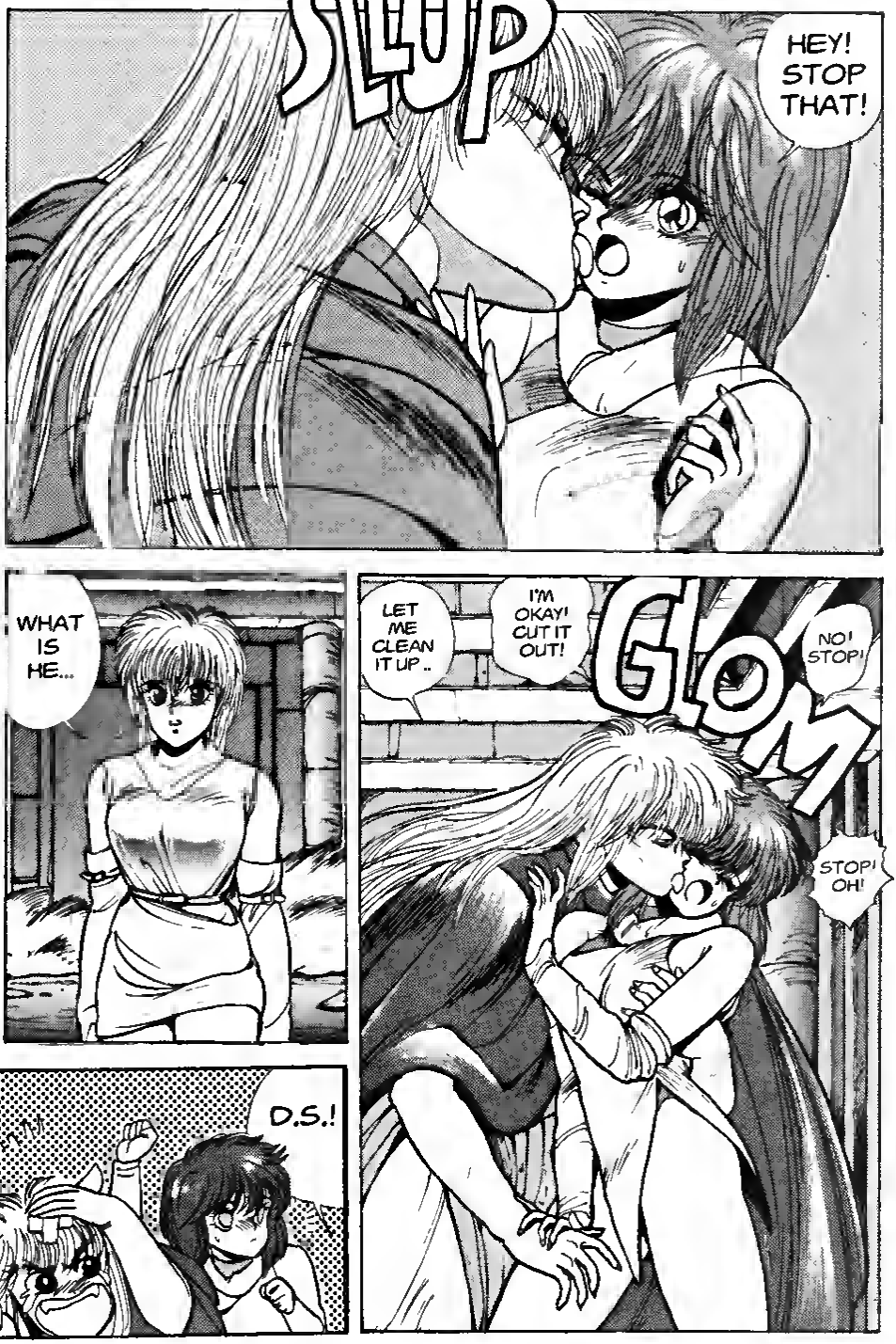
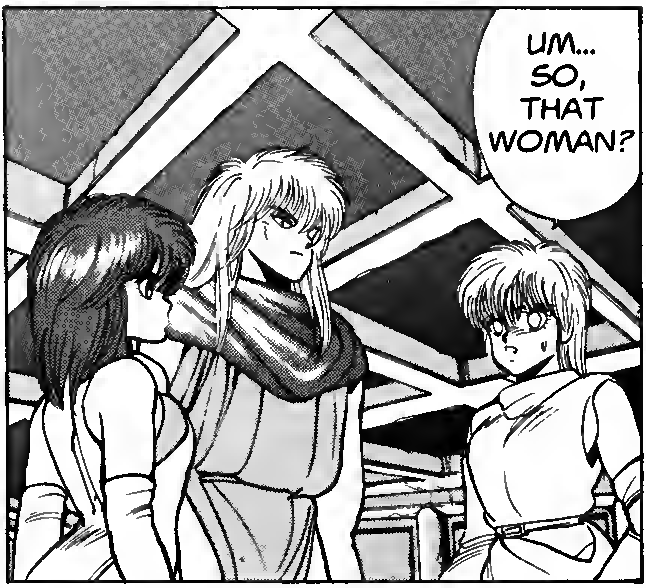
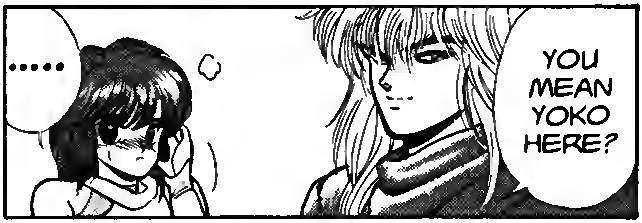

SLUP
HEY! STOP THAT!
WHAT IS HE...
LET ME CLEAN IT UP..
I'M OKAY! CUT IT OUT!
GLOM
NO! STOP!
STOP! OH!
D.S.!

WHO...
WHO IS SHE!?


UM... SO, THAT WOMAN?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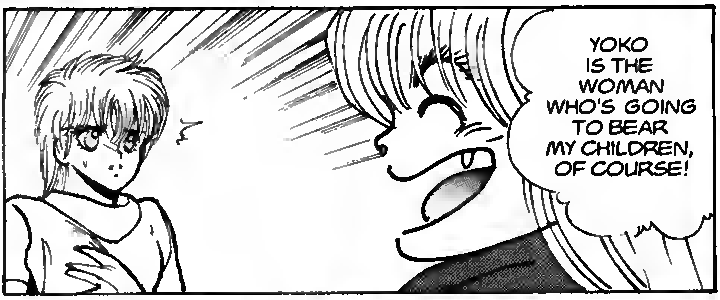
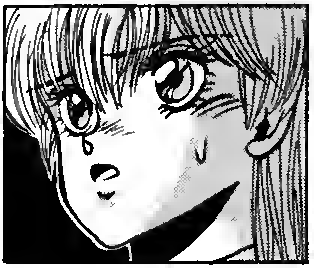
YOU MEAN YOKO HERE?


YOKO IS THE WOMAN WHO'S GOING TO BEAR MY CHILDREN, OF COURSE!

PING!
HM?

SW
AK
I'M NO SUCH THING, YA BIG DOPE!



WE'RE JUST FRIENDS, THAT'S ALL!
WHA?
YOU CAN'T SAY THAT! THAT'S A LIE!
IT'S TRUE AND YOU KNOW IT!
WHEN YOU'RE LUCIEN, MAYBE..
WHAAAT!? WHYYY!?
WHEN YOU HELD ME IN BED— WHAT WAS THAT!? WERE YOU JUST PLAYING AROUND ...!?
THEN WHAT ABOUT THAT NIGHT— WHEN YOU TOLD ME THAT I WAS CUTE...?
OH...
WHAT...? WHAT'S GOING ON...?

H... HOW CAN YOU ...!?
YOU'VE HEARD WHAT THEY SAY— NEVER LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE . WELL, YOU KNOW!
LI'L SLUT!
PLEASE! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAME TO SEDUCE ME, RIGHT?
ENEMY OF WOMEN!
SMAK!
.....
...OUCH.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO, BUT THAT KIND OF CRUEL LANGUAGE IS INEXCUSABLE!

REBEL
Sword of Mystery!
Y'ALL COME AT ME!
MASTER GARA HERE'LL STRIKE YOU DOWN!
RMBRMBRMB
DON'T BACK DOWN, YOU HEAR?!
THEY CAN'T STAND UP TO US FOREVER!
DAMN HIM! THE TROOPS OF THE THIRD REGIMENT, THE STRONGEST FORCE IN ALL THE REBEL ARMIES—AND THEY'RE NOT EVEN MAKING A DENT!
DAMN HIM!

I SHALL TAKE CARE OF THAT NINJA WEASEL— MYSELF!

..WE'D HAVE CAPTURED METALLICANA IN A HEART-BEAT!

VWWHM
DAMN THAT GARA!
WITHOUT HIM..

ARSHES NEI.. APPARENTLY YOUR THREE SORCERER GENERALS HAVE BEEN EASILY BESTED BY DARK SCHNEIDER!
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OF ALL HALF-ELVES, A CROSS BETWEEN DARK ELF AND HUMAN IS THE MOST RARE—AND POWERFUL.
IF WE FIGURE THAT THE LIFESPAN OF A HALF-ELF IS 400 YEARS, THEN NEI (100 YEARS OLD OR SO) WOULD BE ABOUT TWENTY, I GUESS.
I'VE GOT TO SAY THAT SHE'S THE ONE I REALLY ENJOY DRAWING— DAMN CUTE, ♥ KINDA LOOKS LIKE DARSH, AND IS EASY TO DRAW
STUDIO LOUD IN SCHOOL
DARK ELVES (NEWER TO THE WORLD OF BASTARD!! THAN HUMANS) ARE VERY INTELLIGENT AND LIVE APPROXIMATELY 1200 YEARS.
BORN IN DARK TIMES, THEY ARE IN CONSTANT BATTLE WITH REGULAR ELVES.

HMPH!
TELL US HOW YOU REALLY FEEL, "ABBY"!
HE ADOPTS THEM LIKE PETS.
WORSE STILL, ALL THREE SEEM TO HAVE SETTLED BENEATH D.S.'S WINGS.
.....
BUT IF ANOTHER TRAITOR WERE TO ARISE, THEN A FORMER LOVER, A FORMER FRIEND, WOULD BE THE MOST LIKELY, DON'T YOU THINK?
FINE. PAY NO HEED.
THERE ARE WAYS TO KEEP YOU LOYAL— IF THAT'S YOUR INTENT...
SHSH
HOW DARE YOU QUESTION MY LOYALTY! EVEN IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE FOUR DIVINE KINGS, I WILL NOT TOLERATE SUCH INSINUATIONS!
KA
TOOM
.....

A BAT WING! Y-YOU MEAN...
THE BLUE NAIL SPELL!?
...THEN FINE! BRING IT ON!
I'M NO LONGER D.S.'S WARD. IF THIS WILL PROVE IT...
KLANG
HA, HA, HA!
ARSHES NEI! DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO PROVE YOUR INTENTIONS— THROUGH THE BLUE NAIL CURSE OF THE ACCUSED!?
BLOOD!

TO BE CONTINUED IN BASTARD!! VOL 4!